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SUMMARY.

The British Government has granted £20,000 towards Captain Scott's expedition to the Antarctic.

This, with the sum of £12,000 already subscribed, ensures the start of the expedition in July.

Many peers who are stumping the country are not experienced talkers, and have been much heckled at meetings.

In some instances a hearing has been refused, and they have been subjected to rough chaff.

Tariff reformers are opening so-called "dumping shops" in London and the Midlands.

In these shops are exhibited arms, cycle fittings, and clothing as object-lessons of foreign competition.

The United States has made a proposal for neutralising the railways in Manchuria.

Germany and China cordially support the proposal, and Great Britain approves of it in principle.

The Argentine has asked for the abolition of the restriction upon cattle exported to Great Britain.

Protests have been made in Canada against increases averaging 25 per cent. in the westward freights.

The British Trade Commissioner in Canada writes that the increases are a staggering blow to British trade.

The British liner Norse Prince, of the Prince Line, Limited (Newcastle), has been abandoned, owing to an outbreak of fire, off Ascension.

The Czar is in St. Petersburg in connection with the funeral of the Grand Duke Nicholaivitch.

Germany's first flotilla of turbine torpedoers has been commissioned. The majority of the vessels travel at a speed of 34 knots.

The Clyde Navigation Trust is constructing a graving dock, having a length of 1020ft and a width of 110ft.

The colliery-owners in Durham and Northumberland expect a settlement of the strike, but the union is pessimistic.

Sir Edward R. Murray, Bart., has been sentenced to six months for obtaining credit at hotels without stating that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act applies to the Bombay presidency, and empowers the suppression of unlawful associations.

It is stated that the prisoners arrested at Nasik in connection with the murder of Mr. Jackson include many students.

An impending issue of an Indian sterling 3½ per cent. loan of £7,500,000 is announced.

Lord Kitchener's scheme at the Liverpool camp yesterday was based upon the idea of an attack on a convoy.

The men forming the convoy left camp at 2 a.m., and the rest of the force at 5.30 a.m. The battle was indecisive.

Lord Kitchener will visit the camp at the Heads to-day.

There was a short-lived strike of wharf-labourers at the Union Company's wharf in Sussex-street yesterday.

The trouble arose out of a report that the coal in the bunkers of the Marama, from Newcastle, was non-union coal.

The men were eventually assured that it was union coal, and they started work in the afternoon.

It is believed that the ballot by the Southern miners as to whether they will accept the wages board will be taken early next week.

The strike fund at Kurri Kurri is exhausted, and the miners are anxious to get back to work.

At a largely attended meeting of Mount Kembla miners, Messrs. Dunleavy and T. R. Morgan urged the men to accept the wages board.

No good, they said, would be gained by continuing the strike any longer.

At the conclusion of the addresses a motion that they accept a wages board was lost by a large majority.

The ranks of the seamen ashore are being gradually increased as one steamer after another is laid up for want of coal.

The total number of seamen idle belonging to the Federated Seamen's Union now numbers over 2000.

The interim award of the wages board for the Vale of Clwydd colliery has not given satisfaction to the miners.

Objection is chiefly taken to the clause fixing the wages for fillers at 8s per day of eight hours, bank to bank.

The opinion is expressed that no miners will apply for work at this wage.

It is reported that the trouble at the Invincible colliery, Cullen Bullen, has been settled.

An endeavour is to be made to create a Deakin party in Queensland.

Complaints have been made by Anglo-Indian immigrants as to the methods by which they were induced to come to Australia.

A party of 17 immigrants from India arrived in Melbourne on Thursday by the R.M.S. Orvieto, and went on to Sydney.

A statement has been published that Sir John Forrest is to visit England shortly after the elections.

It was said that he might negotiate a Commonwealth loan, but Mr. Deakin knows nothing of the matter.

The scope of the proposed Royal Commission to inquire into the sugar industry has been extended.

Power is to be given to inquire into the conditions which brought about the recent rise in the price of sugar.

The tenders received for the supply of a vessel to make another search for the Waratah have been narrowed down to three.

The conditions for the offer of the steamer Wakefield are regarded by the committee as insufficient. Further details are cabled for.

The case against Henry Casey, who was charged on his own confession with the Armidale murder, was heard yesterday.

Casey appeared unconcerned, and was smiling when his confession was being read. He was committed for trial.

Several firemen were injured by the collapse of a verandah at an outbreak of fire at Brunswick (Vic.).

The Public Works Committee had before it yesterday a scheme of sewerage for Botany and North Botany, estimated to cost £72,800.

Returns from the Glen Innes butter factory for December are the largest on record for that month.

The new post-office at Wentworth Falls, opposite the railway station, was officially opened on Wednesday.

Two children were accidentally poisoned near Tubbul through being given sheep-dip powder in mistake for sulphur.

One of the sufferers died shortly after admission to the Young Hospital. There are some hopes of the other child's recovery.

Fruit fly has been found in Melbourne in a shipment of passionfruit from Queensland.

A young man named Frank Anderson has been drowned while swimming his horse in a tank near Hay.

The heat wave is causing much anxiety on the stations in Riverina, as dry grass is abundant.

For the past four days the temperature at Hay has averaged 105 in the shade.

A rich gold find is reported from Gerard's Creek, Drake.

The wool auctions will be resumed in Sydney on Monday next. The market is in a very strong position.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in investment stocks on 'Change yesterday at late rates.

An inactive tone was experienced in the Mining market, but copper and silver shares remained firm.

The first statutory meeting of the Australian Bank of Commerce was held yesterday, when the directors reported progress.

Forecast.—Still warm to hot and sultry generally, with more scattered thunderstorms. Northerly winds.

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bcMALWA	11,000	Tocque	Feb. 23	Mch. 1	Mch. 3
bMOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Mch. 9	Mch. 15	Mch. 17
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ORVIETO	Ruthven	12,130	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
OPHIR	Staunton	6,814	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
†OSTERLEY	Jenks	12,129	Feb. 18	Feb. 22	Feb. 26
†ORONTES	Layton	9,023	Mar. 2	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
†OTRANTO	Coad	12,124	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 26
†ORSOVA	Parsons	12,036	Mar. 30	Apr. 6	Apr. 8
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TASMANIA. For HOBART DIRECT— PALOONA, TUES., January 18, noon; February 1. From HOBART— PALOONA, TUESDAY, January 11, 25. For EDEN, LAUNCESTON, DEVONPORT, BURNIE.— WAKATIPU, WED., January 19, noon; February 2. From LAUNCESTON (via Devonport and Burnie)— WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, January 12, 26.

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FROM MELBOURNE. For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via Hobart)— MOERAKI (Twin Screw), WED., January 9, 2 p.m. MARAMA (Twin Screw), WED., January 26. For LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m. LOONGANA (Turbine), Wednesdays and Saturdays. For BURNIE and DEVONPORT— OONAH, noon; January 11, 15, 18, 22, 25. For STRAHAN DIRECT— WAINUI, Jan. 13, 22. Tickets available for stop-over or return by Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamers. For Time-tables, Leaflets, and full particulars, UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF NEW ZEALAND, Ltd. FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager. Offices: 259 George-street, near Bridge-street, Sydney.

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COFF'S HARBOUR AND WOOLGOOLGA.—COOLOON, TUESDAY, 9 p.m. TWEED RIVER.—DUROBY, Early. LANGLEY BROS., Baltic Wharf, Market-st. 'Ph., 2607.

BRECKENRIDGE'S WHARF, DRUMMOYNE.—CAMDEN HAVEN, KENDALL, KEW, LORNE, and COMBOYNE.—S.S. COMMONWEALTH, THIS DAY, at noon.

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BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharfs) } ** MOIRA (Cargo Only), THIS DAY, Saturday, noon, January 8. WYREEMA (New Steamer, twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., January 11. **TIME (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, January 15.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), † LUCINDA, † GERALDTON, † MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***PORT DOUGLAS, ***COOKTOWN, } WYREEMA (new steamer, twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., January 11. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 18. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m. January 25. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 1.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, } ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 18. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, } FIJI } SUVA, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., January 19. MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., January 26.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, } PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., THIS DAY, Saturday, January 8. Takes passengers and cargo for transhipment to S.S. Karoola, leaving Melbourne Jan. 12.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). } BURWAH (Cargo only), TUESDAY, January 11th, 5 p.m. BARRABOOL (Cargo only), TUESDAY, January 18th, 5 p.m.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping for North Queensland outports). } GRANTALA, from Adelaide Company's Wharf, 1 p.m., THIS DAY, Saturday, January 8. BOMBALA, Noon, SATURDAY, Jan. 15.

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WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE, (Transhipping to outports). } ULIMAROA, Twin Screw, SATURDAY, January 29, 2 p.m.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, January 12.

TASMANIA. HOBART— WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, January 11, noon, and January 25. From HOBART— WESTRALIA, January 18. LAUNCESTON, from Melbourne— LOONGANA (Turbine Yacht), Jan. 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29.

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FOR MELBOURNE, } PEREGRINE (from Howard Smith's Wharf), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 8, at 2 p.m. INNAMINCKA, SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 2 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, } COOMA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st. Transhipping Passengers and Cargo to Riverina, leaving Melbourne January 26th.

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BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland Ports). } GRANTALA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 8, at 1 p.m. No Cargo received after 11 a.m. BOMBALA, January 15th. YONGALA, January 22nd.

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ANNIVERSARY REGATTA, 1910.
SYDNEY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1910.
ROWING EVENTS.
1—10.30 a.m. Maiden Fours, amateurs; trophies; entrance fee, 10s.
2—11.0 a.m. Senior Fours, amateurs; trophies; entrance fee, 10s.
3—11.30 a.m. Service Whalers, Handicap, Imperial and Foreign Men-o'-war, Local Naval and Military Forces; boats not to be black-leaded; prizes, 1st £5, 2nd £2, 3rd £1; entrance free.
4—11.30 a.m. Maiden Fours, amateurs under 10st; trophies; entrance fee, 10s.
5—12 noon. Dart Boys; prizes, 1st £4, 2nd £2; entrance free.
6—12.30 p.m. All-comers' Single Sculls, best boats, handicap; prizes, 1st £15, 2nd £5, 3rd £2; entrance fee, 20s.
7—2.15 p.m. Junior Fours, amateurs; trophies; entrance fee, 10s.
8—2.45 p.m. Service Whalers, all-comers, pulling 5 oars, handicap; prizes, 1st £5, 2nd £2, 3rd £1; entrance free.
9—3.0 p.m. All-comers who have never won a prize exceeding £10; prizes, 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £1; entrance fee, 10s.
10—3.45 p.m. Single Sculls, amateurs, in Gladstone Skiffs, handicap; trophies, 1st and 2nd prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
11—4.40 p.m. Sobraon Boys, Cutter Race; prizes, 1st £4, 2nd £2; entrance free.
12—4.5 p.m. Gig and Dingy Chase, for Sobraon Boys; prize, £1; entrance free.
13—5.0 p.m. Service Coppering Punts; prize, £2 for best turnout; entrance free.
SAILING EVENTS.
1—10.0 a.m. Dingys, 6ft, Handicap; 1st £2, 2nd £1, 3rd 10s; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
2—10.15 a.m. Dingys, 10ft, Handicap; 1st £4, 2nd £2, 3rd £1; entrance fee, 5s.
3—10.30 a.m. Boats, 16ft and over (skiffs excepted); sails limited to jib, mainsail, and ballooner, booming out allowed, unlimited crews; Handicap (maximum length of foot, hoist, and head of mainsail to be given with entry); open to all-comers; 1st £5, 2nd £2 10s, 3rd £1 10s; entrance free, 5s.
4—11.0 a.m. Boats, 16ft and under, sails limited to jib and mainsail, no booming out, crews limited to four hands, no ballast; Handicap; open to all-comers; 1st £5, 2nd £2 10s, 3rd £1 10s, 4th £1; entrance fee, 5s.
5—11.30 a.m. Interstate Boats, 18ft, Handicap; 1st £12, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £2; entrance fee, 10s.
6—11.45 a.m. Yachts (Cruisers), open to all-comers; fore and aft canvas only, no extras; Handicap; 1st £5 5s, 2nd £2 2s, 3rd £1 1s; entrance fee, 10s 6d.
7—12 noon. All Yachts, Handicap; 1st £11 11s, 2nd £6 6s, 3rd, £3 3s; entrance fee, 21s.
8—2.15 p.m. Dingys, 14ft, Handicap; 1st £5, 2nd £2, 3rd £1; entrance fee, 5s.
9—2.30 p.m. Dingys, 10ft, Handicap; 1st £5, 2nd £2, 3rd £1, 4th 10s; entrance fee, 5s.
10—2.30 p.m. Service Boats, under canvas; Handicap; open to Imperial and Foreign men-o'-war and Local Naval and Military Forces; no fins, centre-board, or false keel allowed; 1st £5 and trophy, 2nd £2, 3rd £1; entrance free.
11—2.45 p.m. Cruisers, limited crews, under S.A.S.C. Rules; mainsail, jib, and topsail, no booming out; Handicap; under 16ft 3 hands, 16ft and under 20ft 4 hands, 20ft and under 22ft 5 hands, 22ft and under 24ft 6 hands, 24ft and over 7 hands; 1st £7, 2nd £3, 3rd £1; entrance fee, 10s.
12—3 p.m. All Boats (skiffs excepted), sails limited to jib, mainsail, and ballooner, unlimited crews, booming out allowed; Handicap (maximum length of foot, hoist, and head of mainsail to be given with entry); open to all comers; 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, 4th £1; entrance fee, 5s.
13—3.30 p.m. Interstate Boats, 18ft, Handicap; 1st £12, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, 4th £2; entrance fee, 10s.
14—3.45 p.m. Sailing Skiffs, jib and mainsail only, no booming out; subject to the sailing conditions of the P.J.S.S.C.; Handicap; 1st £6, 2nd £3, 3rd £2, 4th £1; entrance fee, 5s.
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NOTE.—The above prizes are subject to alteration.
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Entries will be received by the Hon. Secretaries at the Committee Rooms (Waltham-bldgs., 24 Bond-st), ENTRIES CLOSE FOR ALL EVENTS, SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 9 p.m.
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N.B.—The Committee reserve the right to postpone or cancel the Regatta, to withdraw any prize or trophy, or to increase or reduce the amount of any prize.
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The winner of any Handicap Flat Race after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb extra; of two or more Handicaps, 14lb extra.
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4 P.M. ON MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1910.
Weights will be declared on or about MONDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1910.
GEO. W. S. ROWE,
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SIXTH ANNUAL MANLY REGATTA.
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1910.
FLAGSHIP: S.S. BRIGHTON.
(Kindly placed at the Committee's disposal by the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company, Limited.)
PROGRAMME.
SAILING EVENTS.
1. HANDICAP FOR LICENSED FISHING BOATS that have been in commission for at least three months prior to Regatta. Crew limited to four hands. Sails limited to jib and mainsail (no booming out). Entrance, 2/6.
2. HANDICAP FOR ALL BOATS 16 FEET AND UNDER. Jib and mainsail (no booming out). Entrance, 5/.
3. GENERAL HANDICAP. Jib and mainsail and one extra. Entrance, 5/.
4. ALL YACHTS HANDICAP. Best and Best. First Prize, £6/6/, and the Watson's No. 10 Whisky Cup (to be won three times by the same owner); second, £3/3/; third, £2/2/. First and second prizes to first boat in each class, third prize to second boat in either class. Entrance, 15/.
5. HANDICAP FOR BOATS 25 FEET AND UNDER. Mainsail, jib, and topsail. Hands limited according to the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club Rules. Entrance, 5/.
6. HANDICAP FOR SKIFFS UNDER P.J.S.C. RULES. Entrance, 5/. (Ardill Cup, to be won twice by same owner.)
7. HANDICAP FOR YACHTS' DINGIES. Post entries, 2/6.
ROWING EVENTS.
1. SINGLE SCULLS HANDICAP, BOYS UNDER 16 YEARS. Residents of Manly and district for six months prior to Regatta. Entrance, 1/.
2. CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLE SCULLS. Residents of Manly and district for 12 months prior to Regatta (Amateurs). Entrance, 3/6.
3. HANDICAP DOUBLE SCULLS, BOYS UNDER 18 YEARS, WITH COXSWAIN. Residents of Manly and district for 12 months prior to Regatta. Entrance, 2/ per boat.
4. GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE SCULLS NOMINATION HANDICAP, with Coxswain. Residents of Manly and district for 12 months prior to Regatta (Amateurs). Each competitor to be nominated by a Lady. Entrance, 5/ per boat.
5. LADIES' DOUBLE SCULLS OPEN HANDICAP, with Coxswain (Amateurs). Entrance, 4/ per boat.
6. SCRATCH CUTTER RACE, open to H.M. Ships, Naval Forces, and Metropolitan Fire Brigade. Entrance, Free.
7. MOTOR BOATS HANDICAP (speed 8 knots and under). To be driven and steered by Amateurs. Entrance, 5/.
A Steamer will be provided to tow competing Boats to Manly, and will leave Fort Denison at 2 p.m. sharp.
The Committee reserve the right to start any race where there are less than three entries, no second prize unless there are at least five starters, and no third prize unless there are at least seven starters.
Each Boat in Sailing Races must have official number on each side of mainsail, which are obtainable from the Secretary at 6d per set. All Rowing Boats will be supplied by Committee, and drawn for before each race, but competitors may use their own sculls.
ENTRIES close with Secretary up to 5.30 p.m. at 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and at New Brighton Hotel, Manly, up to 10 p.m. on MONDAY, 17th Jan., 1910.
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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

When she recovered, it was to find herself in the house of Mermes, with the lady Asti bending over her and weeping.

"Why do you weep, Asti?" she asked, "seeing that I am safe?"

"I weep for my son, Princess," she answered between her sobs.

"Is he dead of his wounds, then, Asti?"

"No, O Morning Star, he lies sick in his chamber. But soon Pharaoh will kill him because he led her who will be Queen of Egypt into great danger of her life."

"Not so," said Tua, springing up, "for he saved my life."

As she spoke the door opened, and in came Pharaoh himself, who had been summoned hastily from the palace. His face was white, and he shook with fear, for it had been reported to him that his only child was drowned. When he saw that she lived, and was not even hurt, he could not contain his joy, but, casting his arms about her, sank to his knees, giving thanks to the gods and the guardian spirits. She kissed him, and, studying his face with her wise eye, asked why he was so much afraid.

"Because I thought you had been killed, my daughter."

"Why did you think that, O my father, seeing that the great god, Amen, before I was born promised to protect me always, though it is true that had it not been for Rames——"

Now, at the mentioned of this name Pharaoh was filled with rage.

"Speak not of that wicked lad," he exclaimed, "now or ever more, for he shall be scourged till he dies!"

"My father," answered Tua, springing up, "forget those words, for if Rames dies I will die also. It is I who am to blame, not he, for my Ka warned me not to look upon the beast, but to Rames no Ka spoke. Moreover, when that evil god would have eaten me, it was Rames who fought with it and offered himself to its jaws in my place. Listen, my father, while I tell you all the story."

So Pharaoh listened, and when it was done he sent for Rames. Presently the boy was carried in, for he had lost so much blood that he could not walk, and was placed upon a stool before him.

"Slay me now, O Pharaoh," he said in a weak voice, "for I have sinned. Moreover, I shall die happy since my spirit gave me strength to beat off the evil beast from the Princess whom I led into trouble."

"Truly you have done wickedly," said Pharaoh, shaking his head at him, "and, therefore, perhaps, you will lose your hand or even your life. Yet, child, you have a royal heart, who first saved your playmate, and then, even in my presence, take all the blame upon yourself. Therefore I forgive you, son of Mermes; moreover, I see that I was wise not to listen to those who counselled that you should be put away at birth," and bending over the boy Pharaoh kissed him on the brow.

Also he gave orders that the greatest physicians in the land should attend upon him and purge the poison of the crocodile's teeth from his body, and when he recovered—which save for the loss of the little finger of his right hand he did completely—he sent him a sword with a handle of gold fashioned to the shape of a crocodile, in place of the knife which he had paid away for the pigeon, bidding him use it bravely all his life in defence of her who would be his queen. Further, although he was still so young, he gave to him the high title of Count in earnest of his love and favour, and with it a name that meant Defender of the Royal Lady.

After he had gone Asti the magician looked at the sword which Pharaoh had given to her son.

"I see royal blood on it," she said, and handed it back to Rames.

But Rames and Tua were no more allowed to play together alone, for always after this the Princess was accompanied by women of honour and an armed guard. Also, within a year or two the boy was placed in charge of a general to be brought up as a soldier, a trade that he liked well enough, so that from this time forward he and Neter-Tua met but seldom. Still there was a bond between them which could not be broken by absence, for already they loved each other, and every night and morning, when Tua made her petitions to Amen, after praying for Pharaoh her father, and for the spirit of her royal mother, Ahura, she prayed for Rames, and that they might meet soon, for the months when her eyes did not fall upon his face were wearisome to Tua.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SUMMONING OF AMEN.

The years went by, and the Princess Neter-Tua, who was called Morning Star of Amen, came at length to womanhood, and went through the ceremonies of Purification. In all Egypt there was no maiden so wise and gentle or so lovely. Tall and slender was her shape, blue as the sea were her eyes, rosy like the dawn were her cheeks, and when she did not wear it in a net of gold her black and curling hair fell almost to her waist. Also she was very learned, for priests and priestesses taught her all the things that she ought to know, together with the arts of playing on the harp and singing and dancing, while her own excellent Spirit, that Ka which Amen had given her, instructed her in a deeper wisdom which she gathered unconsciously in sleep and waking dreams, as the slumbering earth gathers dew at night.

Moreover her father, the wise Pharaoh, opened to her the craft of statesmanship, by help of which she might govern men and overthrow her enemies. Indeed, he did more, for when her education was finished she joined with him in the government of Egypt, saying:—

"I, who always lacked bodily strength, grow old and feeble. This mighty crown is too heavy for me to bear alone. Daughter, you must share its weight."

So the young Neter-Tua became a queen, and great was the ceremony of her coronation. The high priests and priestesses, clothed in the robes and symbols of their gods and goddesses, made speeches to her and blessed her in their names, giving her every good gift, and promising to her eternal life. Princes and nobles made her offerings; foreign chiefs and kings bowed before her by their ambassadors. The headmen of the Two Lands swore allegiance to her, and finally, in the presence of all the Court, Pharaoh himself set the double crown upon her brow and gave her her throne-name of "Glorious in Ra and Hathor Strong in Beauty."

So for a while she sat splendid on her golden throne, while the people adored her, but in that triumphant hour her eyes searched for one face only, that of the tall and gallant captain, Rames, her foster-brother, and for a moment rested there content. Yes their eyes met, those of the new-crowned Empress on her throne and of the youthful noble in the throng below. Short was the greeting, for next instant she looked away, yet more full of meaning than days of speech.

"The Queen does not forget what the child remembered, the goddess is still a woman," it seemed to say. And so sweet was the message that Rames staggered from the court like one stricken by the sun.

Night came at last, and having dismissed her secretaries, scribes, and tire-women, the weary girl, clad now in simple white, sat in her chamber alone. She thought of all the splendours through which she had passed; she thought of the glories of her imperial state; of the power that she wielded, and of the proud future that stretched before her feet. But most of all she thought of the face of the young Count Rames, the playmate of her childhood, the man she loved, and wondered—ah! how she wondered—if with all her power she could ever draw him to her side. If not, of what use was this rule over millions, this dominion of her world? They called her a goddess, and in truth at times she believed that she was half divine, but if so why did her heart ache like that of any common maid? Moreover, was she really set above the misfortunes of her race? Could a throne, however bright with gold, lift her above the sorrows of human kind? She desired to learn the truth, the very truth. Her mind was excited; it drove her to search out things to come, to stand face to face with them, even if they were evil. Well, she thought she had the strength, although, as yet, she had never called it to her aid.

Moreover, this thing could not be done alone. Tua thought a while, then going to the door of her chamber she bade a woman who waited without summon to her the Lady Asti, priestess of Amen, Interpreter of Heaven. Presently Asti came, for now, as always, she was in attendance upon the new-crowned queen, a tall and noble-looking woman with fine-cut features and black hair, that although she was fifty years of age, still showed no trace of grey.

"I was in the Sanctuary when your Majesty summoned me," she said, pointing to the sacred robe she wore. "Let your Majesty pardon me, therefore, if I have been long in coming," and she bowed low before her.

But the Queen lifted her up and kissed her, saying,

"I weary of those high titles whereof I have heard more than enough to-day. Call me Tua, O my mother, for so you have ever been to me, from whose breast I drew the milk of life."

"What ails you, my child?" asked Asti. "Was the crown too heavy for this young head of yours?" she added, stretching out her thin hand and stroking the black and curling hair.

"Aye, Mother, the weight of it seemed to crush me with its gems and gold. I am weary and yet I cannot sleep. Tell me, why did Pharaoh summon that Council after the feast? Mermes was one of them, so you must know. And why was not I, who henceforth rule with Pharoah, present with him?"

"Would you learn?" said Asti with a little smile. "Well, as Queen you have the right. It was because they discussed the matter of your marriage."

For a moment a light shone upon Tua's face. Then she asked anxiously:

"My marriage, and with whom?"

"Oh! many names were mentioned, child, since she who rules Egypt does not lack for suitors."

"Tell me them quick, Asti."

So she told them, there were seven in all, the Prince of Rush, the sons of foreign kings, great nobles, and a General of the army who claimed descent from a former Pharaoh.

As each name fell from Asti's lips Tua waved her hand, saying scornful words, such as "I know him not," "Too old," "Too fat and hideous," "A foreign dog who spits upon our gods," and so forth, adding at last:

"Go on."

"That is all, Lady, no other name was mentioned, and the Council adjourned to consider these."

"No other name?"

"Do you then miss one, perchance, Tua?"

She made no answer, only her lips seemed to shape themselves to a certain sound that they did not utter. The two women looked each other in the eyes, than Asti shook her head.

"It may not be," she whispered, "for many reasons, and amongst them that by the solemn decree of long ago whereof I have told you, that blood is barred for ever from the throne. None would dare to break it, not even Pharoah himself. You would not bring him to his death, Tua, as such another look as you gave him in yonder hall would surely do."

"No," she answered slowly, "I would not bring him to his death, but to life and honour and—love, and one day I shall be Pharoah. Only, Asti, if you betray me to him I swear that I will bring you to your death, although you are so dear."

"I shall not betray you," answered the priestess, smiling again. "In truth, most Beautiful, I do not think there is any need, even if I would. Say now, why did a certain captain turn faint and leave the hall to-day when your eyes chanced to fall on him?"

"The heat," suggested Tua, colouring.

"Yes, it was hot, but he is stronger than most men, and had borne it long—like others. Still there are fires——"

"Because he was afraid of my majesty," broke in Tua hurriedly. "You know I looked very royal there, Mother."

"Yes, doubtless fear moved him—or some other passion. Yet, Beloved, put that thought from your heart as I do. When you are Pharoah you will learn that a monarch is a slave to the people and to the law. Breathe but his name in love, and never will you see him more till you meet before Osiris."

Tua hid her eyes in her hands for a moment, then she glanced up and there was another look upon her face, a strange, new look.

"When I am Pharoah," she answered, "there are certain matters in which I will be my own law, and if the people do not like it, they may find another Pharoah."

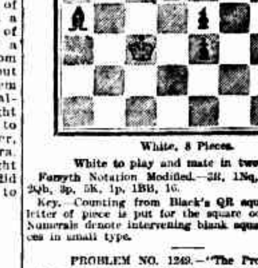
Asti started at her words, and a light of joy shone in her deep eyes.

(To be continued.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

HERALD FIFTEENTH TOURNEY.
PROBLEM No. 1248.—"Remember Me."
Black, 7 Pieces.



White, 8 Pieces.
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—2R, 1Nq, 9r, 2P, 6pkN, 2qb, 3p, 5K, 1p, 1BB, 16.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM NO. 1249.—"The Prophecy."
Forsyth Notation Modified: 8q, 3n, 10PN, 1R, 4pk, 4p, 1B, 7B, 1PP, 2q, 1b, 2B, 5n, 2K. Mate in two.

PROBLEM NO. 1242.—"Second Thoughts."
Key: QB6.
Correct solutions from: Esperanto, J. S. Matters, F. R. Smith, H. Roper, O. Hegman, F. C. Freeman, Can't B Beat, J. C. Warner, J. Harvey, P. M. Litchfield, A. Davis, W. J. Smith, King's Pawn, H. Beechey, E. M. Fry, R. H. Bulmer.

PROBLEM NO. 1243.—"Ajakkes."
Key: RQ.
Correct solutions from: Esperanto, J. S. Matters, F. R. Smith, P. M. Litchfield, A. Davis, W. J. Smith, King's Pawn, H. Beechey.

Correct solutions not abovementioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

"HERALD" SIXTEENTH TOURNEY.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" sixteenth international problem tourney.—Conditions:—(1) Competitors may send in as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please. "White to play and mate in two moves." (2) Each problem to have a nom-de-guerre or motto. The composer's name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the like motto. Seals will not be broken until the awards are made. (3) Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, or been published before. (4) Problems to be addressed, "The Editor," the "Sydney Morning Herald," Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. The prize we offer for the problem that the judge deems best is five guineas. Should he so recommend, two special prizes will be also awarded.

In accordance with our usual practice, we are holding over problems received too late for our fifteenth tourney, and entering them for our sixteenth tourney—conditions of which we have pleasure in announcing. Further competing positions to hand: Elisabeth, Amor (6).

NOTES.

Sydney C.C. Continuous Tourney.—Results to date are:—Berry, 13-8; Britton, 3-0; Bignold, 1-0; Henderson, 8-2; Spence, 2-8; Nicholls, 2-8.

Sydney School of Arts C.C. Gold Medal.—Mr. T. M. Bradshaw won the gold medal presented for the best results in club events in 1909.

Sydney School of Arts C.C.—Mr. A. H. Nash, president of the club, presented the prizes won by members in the year's tourneys. Trophies to the following value were presented:—Mr. Bradshaw, £4 3s; Mr. Coombes, £2 12s 6d; Mr. M'Naught, £2 3s 4d; Mr. Anderson, £1 10s; Mr. Bruce, £1 2s 6d; Mr. Croal, £1 2s 6d; Mr. Tyler, £1 1s; Mr. Jester, £1; or in all £14 1s 10d. Smaller trophies (value some £3) were won by Messrs. Calvert, Daplyn, Mair, Jacobsen, De Warre, and Simmonds. It is expected that the coming tourney list will be more attractive still. The match committee was congratulated on its success in classifying and handicapping, which had so materially conduced to close finishes.

Simultaneous Chess.—Capablanca gave some fine exhibitions recently. At Manhattan he met 29 players, and won 25 games, drew 2, and lost 2; at Hoboken 25 players, won 21 games, drew 3, lost 1; at the Rice C.C. 26 players, won 22 games, drew 1, lost 3; or out of 80 games he won 68, drew 6, and lost 6. A record of 71.9 will take some beating, as the players opposed to him included several very strong ones.

Championship of America.—Showalter and Marshall are playing to decide the championship. Conditions, 15 games up, the winner of the greater number to be the winner of the match if he wins 5 games of the 15 played. Time limit, 30 moves for the first two hours, and 15 moves an hour thereafter. Stakes, 500dols. a side. We understand Capablanca is not yet a naturalised American citizen, otherwise of course he would have the preference over Marshall to be one of the contestants for the vacant championship.

Championship Match.—Lasker and Janowski will probably play a match of 15 games up, in place of 30 as originally mooted. The venue would be Vienna, Berlin, or London.

A SYDNEY BRILLIANCY PRIZE-WINNER.

Mr. E. T. Calvert won the brilliancy prize in the S. of A. Club championship with the following game:—

White, Mr. E. T. Calvert, Black, Mr. J. Spedding.
(Queen's Gambit Declined.)

1.	PQ4	PQ4	18.	KtKt5	PQR3
2.	PQB4	PK3	19.	KtB7	RR2
3.	KtQB3	KtKB3	20.	BxKBP	PQKt4
4.	BKt5	QKtQ2	21.	PxP e.p.	RKt2
5.	PK3	BK2	22.	BKt4	BQ3
6.	KtKB3	KtB	23.	BxB	KxB
7.	QB2	KtKt3	24.	QB5ch	KQ2
8.	BQ3	PQB3	25.	KKt	RKt
9.	PR5	KtR4	26.	PK4	QKt4
10.	PKR4	KtB3	27.	BB3	BKt2
11.	PR5	KtB	28.	PxP	BPxP
12.	Castles(Q)	KtKt5	29.	KRK	QK2
13.	BKB4	PB4	30.	QxQ	KxQ
14.	KtK5	KtxKt	31.	BxP	BxB
15.	BxKt	BB3	32.	KtxBch	KQ3
16.	BQ6	BK2	33.	KtK3	RxP
17.	BB2	KQ2	34.	KtB4ch	Resigns.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. Porter, P. M. Litchfield, A. M'Naught, H. Roper.—Thanks.

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Illustrations appearing in the "Sydney Mail" this week are:—How they spent their holidays. —Leap-frog on the Sands—Rock Fishing—and others.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

TWO STUDIES OF RELIGION.

Dr. George Galloway's "Principles of Religious Development" (Macmillan) will be read with interest by those who have sufficient mental equipment to follow the elaborate and rather speciously elaborated argument of its learned author. Dr. Galloway is an excellent type of the "academic" mind. He has read a very great deal. He has "profited greatly" by the study of Lotze. He "owes not a little" to the late Professor Pfleiderer. He finds Siebeck "very suggestive." Among the people mentioned here and there are Bergson and Bohme, Caird and Comte, Dorner and Dieterich, Green and Grotenfelt, and so on to Windelband and Wundt. "To me at least," says Dr. Galloway, "the remark of the veteran thinker Wundt appears to be true, that the future of philosophy belongs to an ideal-realism which founds on the positive sciences." The phrase quoted with approbation very well indicates the peculiar halfway house Dr. Galloway lives in. Some one has described what is called philosophy as the apology of religions for their lack of credentials. The time has gone by when anyone can evolve a metaphysic of belief from his inner consciousness. But it remains true that most philosophers are theologians in disguise. It is painfully obvious that Dr. Galloway simply has to reach certain conclusions, and therefore, implicit in the argument as postulates, we find most of the fundamental positions that are incapable of proof—positions that a genuine application of any empiric comparative method would show were not worth trying to prove. The principles of religious development are not, of course, the same thing as the principles of development of religion, and Dr. Galloway is not called on to deal with the methods and results of historic criticism. But he should either accept or reject them, and he does neither. It is not easy to put his position in a few words. He sees that account must be taken of the immense new science of comparative religion, and while he does not realise the true inwardness of that science he does realise that it casts Hegel and all his works into outer darkness. Hegel tried to show that historic religions are determinate stages by which the Absolute Religion is reached. Dr. Galloway admits that no such claim can now be made. On the other hand, he has no idea of treating religions as survivals or of being always on the look-out for genetic relationships between his own highest aspirations and, say, primitive animism. He does not believe, although he is an apostle of continuity, that there is a real analogy between historical development and organic growth, the difference being that the elements of the latter have no meaning for themselves, while in a social whole each unit has a unique self-meaning—both assumptions are, of course, quite unscientific. The theological necessity of freewill is at the bottom of Dr. Galloway's troubles, and it leads him to reject any determinise theory of development and to maintain the curious thesis that "the degree of continuity in development which satisfies our logical and ethical demands is not a continuity which binds progress down to one particular line. That is to say, within limits alternatives are possible. The previous development does not determine that only one of these alternatives can become actual." Of course not, but of the two imaginable factors that then come into play the directive action of environment is demonstrable, and the "self-activity of the soul" disintegrates any attempt at a real philosophy. Not to unduly prolong the agony, Dr. Galloway finally reaches the theory that personal spirits are all dependent on the Divine Will, but along with this dependence goes a degree of being-for-self. Hence opposition of the human to the Divine will may be active in the generation of sin—a contradiction of our "true" nature. We may add that "the validity of a belief can never be decided by the manner of its origin": that "the so-called physical is at root psychical, and it is on the basis of an interaction of psychical elements that the soul or self develops; that "immortality is not a logical necessity, but an ethical goal," and that "the goal of spiritual progress lies in a sphere that transcends this mundane form of existence." It will be seen that Dr. Galloway begins with philosophy and ends with something that might be easily mistaken for popular theology.

Solomon Reinach, whose "Orpheus" (Heinemann) is further described as "A general history of religions," is much more profitable reading, for the simple reason that it is content to confine itself to external facts and their genetic relationship. The author is a well-known and able French student of comparative religion, and though his present volume includes no new contributions to knowledge, it presents a useful survey of the whole field that Dr. Galloway might read with profit. Dr. Galloway is an excellent and scholarly critic of what philosophers have said about religion. Solomon Reinach shows us, by means of examples, what religion is. His first six chapters suggest very lucidly the complexity and significance of religion among the Egyptians, Babylonians, and Syrians, among the Hindus and Persians, among the Greeks and Romans, among the Celts, Teutons, and Slavs, among some typical non-European races, and among the Mussulmans. The remaining six chapters discuss the historic development of Christianity with much freshness and vigour. This division of subject matter rather destroys the balance of the book and the perspective of religious development. The later chapters become, in effect, a polemic against the Catholic Church and a great deal of detail is given about the splitting up of Christianity into its numerous sects, a phenomenon neither unique nor very important to the student of religions who realises the free play of descent with modification. What is more vital is that he should be made to realise the narrowness of the niche occupied by Christianity in the long historic sequence of religions, and how intimately its origins are bound up with systems that were already exhibiting the last stages of specialisation and disintegration two thousand, six thousand, or ten thousand years ago. Even before the dawn of the vastly extended period we can now call history, it is plain that religion was a phenomenon of the utmost complexity. How much more complex does its study become when we can deal only with survivals and significant rudiments, and when there can never be a paleontology of belief that will enable us to reconstruct the remoter history of its evolution? But, though we cannot fill the gaps of a quarter of a million years or more, the comparative method does enable us to see any individual belief in some thing like its right perspective, and we are not surprised when it becomes microscopic against its dark background of the unknown.

THE LIFE OF PRINCIPAL RAINY.

Mr. Patrick Carnegie Simpson has written a monumental "Life of Principal Rainy" (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson). Rainy's long life was inextricably intertwined with the vicissitudes of the Church of Scotland, and the work, in addition to its personal interest, thus becomes in effect an ecclesiastical history of Scotland since 1843. The author discusses his material freely as he goes along, and is especially liberal with his opinions on Rainy's relations with his great contemporaries—Robertson Smith, for a conspicuous example. Mr. Gladstone, in 1897, described Rainy as the greatest of living Scotsmen, and certainly no one can understand Scotch Church history without reckoning with the protagonist of many a combat. The author has not had an easy task, for Rainy left scanty materials for a biography; he might, without boasting, have asked the inquirer to look around for his monument. There was available, however, public correspondence extending over half a century, and though not many of these letters appear in the "life," they have obviously been of great assistance to its compiler. In the light of the present talk of union between the Scottish Churches, the discussions here to be found will be of timely interest, and, in fact, the book is dedicated "To the Church which is yet to arise in Scotland, united, national, and free." Whether that ideal will ever be reached is very much more than doubtful—but that is neither here nor there. Mr. Simpson has covered the ground of what we must allow to have been a great career with loving thoroughness from Rainy's birth in 1826 to his distant death in Melbourne, while on a visit to Australia, in 1906. Between those dates had come the Disruption of 1843, the union controversy of 1863-73, the disestablishment movement of 1874, the House of Lords judgment, and many other episodes of vital interest to the Scotch Churches if of no great moment to the world at large or to the history of spiritual evolution.

BRITISH SPORT.

A very attractive volume from every point of view is "British Sport, Past and Present" (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson). The author, Mr. E. D. Cuming, is a well-known and versatile writer, and with him Mr. G. D. Armour collaborates as illustrator in a happy vein. The letterpress includes chapters on fox, stag, hare, and otter hunting, partridge shooting, coaching, coursing, fishing, polo, falconry, and racing. A great deal of entertaining material has been got together by means of a diligent search among the older writers on sport, and evidences of careful preparation may be found on every page. Mr. Armour's colour illustrations are very good indeed. He has entered thoroughly into the spirit of the work, and the results are very telling. The publishers have done their part in a sumptuous style, and the book is bound to appeal strongly to everyone with sporting instincts.

ARABIAN NIGHTS RETOLD.

Mr. Werner Laurie publishes the best-known tales of the "Arabian Nights," retold by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Smith, and very charmingly illustrated by Maxfield Parish. It is mentioned in the preface that the first English version of this storehouse of romance appeared in 1704, and that the basis of the retelling has been the version of Scott or that of Lane. The rewriting has been done with discretion. No genies or magicians have been left out, the size of no roc's egg has been diminished, and all the allusions to the incomparable Haroun Alraschid have been carefully preserved. The stories retold include Sinbad, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Aladdin, Prince Agib, the Talking Bird, the Young King of the Black Isles, the City of Brass, and a few others. Perhaps while the rewriting was being done a more modern and colloquial style might have been adopted. But that is a matter of opinion. The colour illustrations are in the first rank. They show a vivid imagination and a keen eye for effect.

RECENT FICTION.

Una Silberrad's "Ordinary People" (Constable) is a clever and sprightly story, of which the pivotal incident is the marriage of John Cobham, the chief inhabitant of Netherford, with Catherine Santeere, the daughter of a scapegrace aristocrat. The most unbelievable incident is that the wife returns to her husband as a clerk, and succeeds in not being recognised. The life of the little town is, however, the chief topic, and it is very brightly sketched, with here and there a touch of epigram.

Mr. Joseph Keating's "The Great Appeal" (Bell) is best read as a satire on British politics and British hypocrisy. Lord Francis Stormont was a rising man when he fell under the odium of a divorce suit, in which matter, it happens, he is innocent. The book pictures the storm of abuse he has to face, and the asinine criticisms made upon his life and conduct. There is a great deal, too, about divorce law and practice, and about Parliament and a socialistic Duchess, and there is a little genuine love story thrown in. On the whole, quite a readable book.

In "The Caravaners" (Bell) the delightful author of "Elizabeth and her German Garden," gives us an equally good book about Germans in England. The said Germans live in three caravans and a tent, and lead a peripatetic existence in Kent. The story is put into the mouth of a pompous and prosaic German Baron, and it is bright and amusing all through. Just the book for a leisurely afternoon.

Fergus Hume still tells a murder story almost as well as ever. In the "Top-Dog" (Bell) we have all the usual contrivances of an up-to-date melodrama. Sir Gregory is a sham philanthropist interested in exploiting Patagonia. When he was "disclosed" standing over the Patagonian—Spaniard with a blood-stained axe the presumption of murder was obvious; but of course there was a secret society to complicate matters to the right pitch, and some mention of Barcelona bombs gives the needed touch of modernity.

Eleanor Wyndham's "The Wine in the Cup" ((Werner Laurie) is a rather emotional story about Sir Mark M'Quillion and his wife. Sir Mark was a hunchback, but a traveller, a student, and a personality. When his cousin Cynthia married him she had no love for him, but she at last overcame the physical repulsion he inspired in her, and yielded to his smile, which had intense magnetism. The style is rather high pitched in places, but the story has some strength.

H. C. Farquharson's "A Crucial Experiment" (Arnold) is a rather laboured narrative of the experiences of Greville Brooke, a musical amateur with a brilliant career as a lecturer. A girl with an unsympathetic home, attends one of his lectures, and he detects genius in her. The "crucial experiment" is the inevitable marriage, and it fails. After that Greville becomes president of a colonial college, where he finds that all art is regarded as a decoration. His last remark is that he never knew the lady who was his wife.

Edith Moore's "The Wrong Side of Destiny" (Cassell) is a melancholy book, but it has a good deal of thoughtfulness, sincerity, and sympathy—enough to confirm the impression of strength given by Miss Moore's earlier book. The leading characters are Rose Esquilant and her two sons. These youths have to learn some of the facts of life. Rose is a noble woman, though she loves a man who is not her husband. Her son David grows up to be a poet, and to fall in love with a charming woman, whose drunken husband is shut up in a lunatic asylum. David shoots himself with unnecessary emphasis.

There is a good deal of clever work in Edith Rickert's "The Beggar in the Heart" (Arnold). Petty-Zou, the heroine of the comedy, gives it an air of unreality at the start, and no one will forget that it is all make-believe. But it is bright and pleasant, and the style counts for more than the story, which explains how the lady settled in a workman's flat, devoted herself to mothering poor people and dumb animals, and was strenuously wooed by a great lord.

SHORTER NOTICES.

In "Steam and the South Pacific" Mr. Will Lawson has compiled an interesting narrative of the merchant steam service in southern seas, the letterpress of which is helped out by an admirable series of photographs illustrating early shipping. The data for the story have been collected from a wide range of sources, and no doubt many of the facts might have been lost to history but for the author's enterprise. The various chapters cover the field very completely from about 70 years ago. (Gordon and Gotch.)

Dr. J. S. Howson in "Scenes from the Life of St. Paul" (R.T.S.) writes a popular account of the apostle to the Gentiles, which is illustrated with eight coloured plates by Harold Copping. The book appears to be primarily intended for Sunday-school teachers, and they should find it very useful so far as it goes, though there is little or no critical comment, and the treament is mainly evangelical.

Sir Guilford Molesworth's "Economic and Fiscal Facts and Fallacies" covers the views he has set forth during the last quarter of a century, and is in general an "exposure" of the Manchester school. The author is a pronounced opponent of freetrade, which he says is a one-sided arrangement, taxing British ratepayers for the maintenance of markets into which the foreign producer is free to enter. (From George Robertson.)

The 1909 edition of "The Odd Volume," edited by J. G. Wilson, is an interesting literary and artistic miscellany, with literary contributions by St. John Lucas, Tan Hay, Neil Munro, Henry Newbolt, Owen Seaman, and others, and with many excellent illustrations in colour and half-tone, making an agreeable and seasonable budget. (From George Robertson.)

Mr. Guy H. Scholefield's "New Zealand in Evolution" (Fisher Unwin) gives an interesting and up-to-date account of the Dominion's dexelopment, to which Mr. W. P. Reeves contributes an introduction. The volume is useful and informing rather than romantic and pretentious. The author is a New Zealand journalist, who knows his subject thoroughly, and has put together his data with considerable skill. The publishers have enhanced the attractions of a solid volume by many excellent and characteristic illustrations.

The "Later Poems from Punch," edited by Arthur Waugh, cover the period from 1887 to 1908, and are very tastefully presented by Harrap and Co. The selection includes characteristic verses by St. John Adcock, Corney Grain, St. John Hankin, John Kendall, R. C. Lehmann, Gordon Meggy, Owen Seaman, W. St. Leger, P. G. Wodehouse, and others; and it constitutes a record that all lovers of "Punch" will be glad to add to their library shelves.

W. Rose Smith, in "The Growth of Nations" (Swan, Sonnenschein), presents a pretty solid discussion of the population capacity of countries, and land and racial problems. He goes back to ancient Egypt in his survey, and amongst many other matters touches on ancient and modern irrigation, the dearth of labour, the land laws of Israel's small holdings, distraint for rates, the inferiority of black races, the growth of cities, economic theories, and so on. The author has evidently read a great deal.

Those interested in New Testament criticism should not overlook Dr. Rendall's "The Epistles of St. Paul to the Corinthians," in which he upholds the modern theory of composite structure. The essay is only meant for scholars conversant with the Greek text, and the various problems involved (Macmillan).

From Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson, comes yet another edition of Fitzgerald's Omar, the special interest of which lies in the impressions of Mr. Edward Dulac that illustrate it. The text is that of the second edition. Mr. Dulac's drawings show a fine imagination, and a preference for moonlight. In the few cases in which colour comes conspicuously into his scheme he has been able to suggest Oriental richness very happily. On the whole the effects are less bizarre than in some of Dulac's work, and he has seized upon the more mundane aspects of the bard rather than those in which his subtle imagination might have revelled fancy free. The publishers have given the illustrations a worthy setting of text, and the whole volume is admirably presented.

DRAUGHTS.

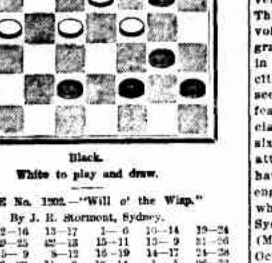
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F. Turner.—For yours, thanks.
T.A.G.—Lee's Guide and Atwell's Scientific Draughts can be got.
W. Thom.—Yours to hand; thanks.
G. Crookston.—Call at 770 George-street at 7.30 p.m. I will be there to meet you.
Correct solutions from J. Brown, F. T. Mack, Bera, Con. D., H. Hughes, J. Wills, J. Wilson, and C. T.

SOLUTIONS.
PROBLEM No. 1182.
By Novice.
Black Men: 2, 4, 5, King 29.
White men: 9, 11, 14, King 15.
White to play and win.
15—18 9—6 2—9 18—15 9—18 15—29
29—25 and White wins.

PROBLEM No. 1188.
By T. Smith, Chelsea.
White.



Black.
White to play and draw.

GAME No. 1202.—"Will o' the Wisp."
By J. R. Stormont, Sydney.

11—15	12—16	13—17	1—6	10—14	19—24
23—19	29—25	22—13	15—11	13—9	31—26
9—13	5—9	8—12	16—19	14—17	24—28
22—18	26—22	15—8	18—14	1—5	26—22
13—22	16—19	6—29	12—16	17—21	25—29
25—18	21—17	27—23	14—9	9—6	18—15
(a) 7—11	9—14	4—11	16—20	2—9	29—25
19—15	17—10	23—18	9—5	5—14	22—17
10—19(b)	19—24	11—16	6—10	29—25	25—22
24—15	28—19	19—15	5—1	14—18	17—13

White wins.

(a).—Variation.

10—15	3—7	11—16	16—19	17—14	6—15
18—11	29—25	19—15	21—17	10—17	18—4
7—23	8—11	4—8	*7—10	15—10	5—14
27—18	24—19	25—22	White wins.		

(b).—Variation.

2—7	19—26	30—23	7—14	18—2	11—27
(c) 27—23	White wins.				

(c).—Variation.

18—14	22—15	22—13	8—11	15—8	6—29
11—18	13—17	27—18	Black wins.		

*.—Bad. The following draws:—

6—10	7—11	10—19	6—9	23—27	19—23
15—6	22—18	24—15	10—7	31—24	11—15
1—10	13—22	11—16	12—16	20—27	9—14
18—15	26—17	17—14	7—3	8—11	18—9
2—6	19—23	16—20	8—12	16—19	5—14
25—27	27—24	14—10	3—8	15—10	Draws.

CRITICISM.

W. Thom, Tamworth, writes:—Re Problem 1183, after the second move, 26—22, the position stands Black 5, 6, Kings 23, 31; White, 27, Kings 15, 24; given as a win. The following draws:—15—18, 22—15, 24—28.

Mr. J. Brennan, Croydon, writes:—Re Problem No. 1184, by Mr. W. Thom, Tamworth, is apparently a correction of Problem No. 1173, as I note position is the same, but terms are altered. Position: Black 22, Kings 7, 20, 31; White, 8, 15, Kings 4, 23. Black to play. I give the following play in support of my contention:—

31—26	20—16	7—14	16—11	14—18	18—11
23—30	a15—10	8—3	3—8	8—15	Black wins.
(a) Var.—b8—3	7—11	15—8	16—12	Black wins.	
(b)15—11	3—10	4—8	15—11	3—7	16—19
7—3	8—3	10—15	4—8	12—16	10—14
11—7	16—12	8—4	11—4	7—10	19—23

Black wins.

NOTES.

A team match was played between the Western Suburbs Club and the Rozelle M. Institute Club at the latter's rooms, with the following result:—

Wins.	W. Subs.	Draws.	Rozelle M.I.	Wins.
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2	T. Meaney	1	J. Storey	1
3	J. J. Brennan	1	T. Burwell	—
—	A. Johnson	2	D. Forest	1
4	J. Walsh	—	J. Ashton	—
—	G. Potter	1	A. Williams	3
2	J. Wren	—	A. Ellis	2
—	T. Scarsbrook	1	A. G. Sneids	3
1	J. Sandy	—	J. M'Intosh	3
1	J. T. Scott	—	S. Campbell	3
13		9		17

The international contest between England and Scotland is causing a deal of interest. Messrs. A. Jordan, A. Hynd, Alexander H. Morrall, and W. Gardiner have been selected, and are empowered to select the remainder of the English team. The Scottish team is regarded as a very strong one—Messrs. R. Stewart, R. Holmes, R. Jordan, J. C. Brown, and Messrs. James Terrie, Searight, G. M. Bonar, A. B. Scott, A. Jackson, J. Moir, J. Buchanan, and W. Bryden, with several reserves.

A well-known supporter of the game has promised £50 towards a world's championship, to be played in London in 1911, the first prize to be £100, and the entrance fee to be £5. He asserts that the first prize will exceed £100. Other prizes will be given.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Miss Doris Barnett, a clever young pianist, who latterly appeared a great deal in Sydney concert rooms, leaving for Berlin two years ago, is now studying in Vienna, and writes contrasting the two famous capitals. "In Berlin the intellectual standard is very high, and the city modern to the verge of Americanism, whilst Art is pursued at an amazing rate. Vienna by contrast is the apotheosis of conservatism. Beautiful, old, and full of historical interest, it slumbers peacefully in all but politics, and yet it possesses a charm that the German capital will never know. The fascination lies, no doubt, in that indefinable quality, 'Temperament,' which is so strongly developed in the national character as to make comparison with life in the Paris Boulevards inevitable. Superficially, indeed, the French and Austrian cities have much in common. A host of students has followed Godowsky, the great pianist, from Berlin to Vienna, where his appointment as Director of the Royal Meisterschule has given fresh impetus to a rather apathetic institution. Sevcik, the Prague teacher of Kubelik, Marie Hall, and others of note, has at the same time assumed control of the violin side, so that the famous conservatorium is waking up. As regards concerts, the Viennese musical round is an education in itself. Two or three fine artists appear every week during the season. Godowsky, Busoni, Sauer, Harold Bauer, Kreisler, Hubermann, Marteau, Heinemann, Meschaert, and the great operatic soprano, Lili Lehmann—in fact, all those magic beings who last year turned icy Berlin into a wonderland of melting harmonies are with us again down here, the conductor, Nikisch, alone excepted. His absence will be partially compensated for by the presence of Weingartner, so popular in London, who is conductor of the Vienna Philharmonic Society's concerts."

Mr. G. Langford Kirby, an English artist of considerable importance, will make his debut in this country simultaneously with Miss Katherine Grey, the new American actress, in "The Lion and the Mouse" on January 22. Charles Klein's new drama draws the portrait of John Brodrick Ryder, a Trust magnate (Mr. Julius Knight), who, in his endeavour to crush a certain upright Judge, comes into collision with his own son (Mr. Kirby), who happens to be in love with the Judge's daughter (Miss Grey). This play had a great run in New York in 1905. Mr. Langford Kirby, who was educated in Paris and Bruges, is a nephew of the elder Dion Boucicault, but he began life in the army, going through the whole of the war in South Africa as roughrider to Lord Chesham. Mr. Ian Maxwell, now playing a small part in "The Catch of the Season," was in the same regiment, the Bucks Hussars, which was the first yeomanry regiment sent out. Upon the suggestion of Lady Chesham, Mr. Kirby had his baritone voice trained in London by Hugo Heinz, and he then remained four years at Drury Lane Theatre in drama and pantomime, ultimately winning promotion in the baritone role in "Three Little Maids," at the Apollo, with G. P. Huntley and Edna May. In 1907 he was the Lord Larkie to Miss May's "Nellie Neill" at the Aldwych Theatre, and at the New York Criterion he was the Frank Pruddenell to the Joe Mivens of Huntley Wright in "The Dairy Maids." The newcomer has been much identified with "The Waltz Dream," notably at the Hicks Theatre, where he replaced George Grossmith, jun., for two months as Lothar. On tour he sang the tenor role of Niki, which character, and Hughie, in "Our Miss Gibbs" formed his principal successes in his recent tour of South Africa. It is for these pieces that the new artist was primarily engaged by Mr. J. C. Williamson.

The risk of disappointment and financial loss encountered by parents who are probably envied by their friends because they have "a star voice in the family," is illustrated in a melancholy epistle dated from London, November 12, and penned by Miss Rosina Sydna. This young soprano, brilliantly endowed as to voice, and with an especially dignified and gracious stage presence, had been appearing in lyric roles at Sienna, and other Italian cities in the early part of last year, when she seemed to be fairly launched upon her professional career, the press notices being especially favourable. Now she writes that for six months past she has been suffering from attacks of influenza and hoarseness, which have forced her to cancel all her operatic engagements, including a long season at Malta, which she ought now to be filling. Miss Sydna, who was recently joined by her mother (Mrs. Pinhey), was at Rome at the end of October, but her health did not improve, and she has now been reluctantly compelled to abandon public singing altogether. Her many friends here will sympathise with her in this severe disappointment, which follows upon a long course of study under Mme. Marchesi in Paris.

Mr. H. H. Wallace, now with Mr. Hugh Ward's Company in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," was last appearing in Sydney as the Mayor in "Mother Goose," and has since been absent two years, fulfilling a natural desire to visit England. The Sydney-man became so fascinated by the Empire capital that he spent many weeks in sightseeing before calling upon Mr. J. A. E. Malone (manager at Daly's), who, on hearing his Australian record in Gilbert-Sullivan opera as leading comedian, at once engaged him as understudy to Mr. George Graves. In this capacity he was attached to Daly's Theatre for several months, and being called upon also to understudy Mr. Kaye, replaced that actor in "The Merry Widow" for four weeks as the lachrymose General Novokowitch. Mr. Graves, during the whole of Mr. Wallace's stay at Daly's, was only off duty once, on which occasion the newcomer had the honour of appearing as Baron Popoff. As regards other experience, he rehearsed Popoff with three different companies at the Adelphi, so that he saw a good deal of theatrical methods on that side, and pronounces them in no way different from what they are on this. Just after his arrival he saw "The Dairymaids" in London, whilst the Australian performance was freshly in mind, and recognised various points of difference, but no superiority, and a peep at "The Girls of Gottenberg" left him similarly contented with theatrical art in his own country. On the other hand, "The Merry Widow" was an especially fine performance. At the last, Mr. Wallace had great difficulty in freeing himself from the final fortnight of his half-year's contract in order to join Mr. Ward in time at Colombo, but all was happily arranged, and in this way the artist realised his cherished ambition of seeing India and the East.

Miss Constance Salmond, who will be remembered in musical circles here seven or eight years ago, returned recently by the Otway, after a long Continental training, and now proposes to settle in Sydney once more. The young mezzo-soprano began her career abroad with two years' study under Frl. Muller at Stuttgart for German lieder, and then joined the music school of Miss Emilia Branscombe Wood in Paris, where the principal conducts affairs on an elaborate scale. After nearly a year at the French school, Miss Salmond reached London, and for 18 months took lessons of Signor G. Moretti, of the R.A.M., amongst whose famous pupils are Signor Zenatello, a star tenor, and Mr. Chester Fentress, the singer who visited Australia with Miss Marie Narelle's concert party three years ago. Latterly, Miss Salmond was frequently engaged for aristocratic receptions in London, singing last June before Princess Henry of Battenberg at the Imperial Club, then with the St. George's Glee Club, Westminster, and, just before sailing, with the Austral Club.

Mr. MacDonald, a young baritone, who left Clarke and Meynell's dramatic company about two years ago for London, has been engaged by Mr. Robert Courtneidge, lessee of the Shaftesbury Theatre, to play the principal baritone role of Jack Meadows in "The Arcadians" at the big provincial centres. This young artist, whose mother is the oratorio soprano formerly known as Miss Kate Slattery, is a fine pianist and singer, and is making rapid headway in his new profession.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

W. G. P.

CAVE VERTEBRATES.

The blind cave vertebrates form a very mixed group, from which mammals and birds are absent, and, what is more remarkable, reptiles also. The vertebrate fauna is confined to amphibia and fishes. Professor Eigenmann has recently discussed very fully the cave dwelling forms of North America. Two salamanders still possess normal eyes, while two others have eyes quite degenerate. Of eight typical North American cave fish five have the merest vestiges of eyes. In Cuba two sightless fish belonging to a marine family, many of which are blind, have become adapted to the fresh water of the caves. The author takes rather a novel view. He points out that only animals already accustomed to find their food by touch or smell are likely to establish themselves in a cave environment; but this hardly fits in with the development of quite special tactile organs. Loss of colour the author attributes to the direct action of environment. The bleached colour of animals living in the dark is, he says, transmissible, and finally becomes fixed. He adds that natural selection cannot have any effect, for in the circumstances the colour of the animal does not matter. Professor Arthur Dendy, commenting on this in "Nature," says that the author has made out a strong case for the inheritance of acquired characters. There is no necessity to suppose anything of the sort. The two factors that really come into play are habit and reversed selection. The production of pigment is a "response" to environment so far as the degree of development is concerned, and the "adaptation" is thus a direct product in each generation of the lack of stimulus. Beyond that reversed selection comes in. As it is immaterial whether pigment cells are produced or not, the individual with few of them stands as good a chance of survival as any other, and after a time, in which the process of elimination of the least fit has gone on, the surviving percentage of pigmented forms disappears. Of the two the first is doubtless the main factor. In "Proteus," for instance, the "potentiality" of pigment remains, the animal becoming darker when exposed to the light. It is surprising that Dr. Dendy has been impressed.

SYSTEMATIC STAR MOTION.

Mr. F. W. Dyson reviews the more important work on the systematic motions of the stars. Herschel first noticed a general systematic character in star motion, and rightly accounted for it by the proper motion of the sun through space. Determinations of the solar motion made in this way, however, show considerable discrepancies because they are based on the assumption that the proper motions of the stars themselves are quite haphazard and indiscriminate; so that it does not matter what stars are taken for the determination. Kapteyn in 1905, however, deduced from a study of 2400 stars that they showed a preference for two special directions. Relative to the sun, these stars are moving in two streams inclined at a considerable angle; when we take away the solar motion it is seen that the two streams are moving in diametrically opposite directions. Later work seems to have thoroughly confirmed this conclusion, and the presence of star streams adds another difficulty to the path of the orthodox exponent of cosmic physics. It is indeed too soon to express any opinion upon their origin.

THE BRAIN OF MENDELEEFF.

The brain of the late Professor Mendeleeff, the great exponent of the Periodic Law, and one of the foremost of 19th century chemists, has been made the object of a detailed investigation by Bechterew and Weinberg. The size of the brain was above the average, but not remarkably so, and its weight was 15.71 grammes. The convolutions were simple in arrangement, and the authors admit that, in the present state of knowledge, no opinion could be formed from the morphology of the organ as to its remarkable qualities in life. The only peculiarities were a highly-convoluted part of the left parietal lobe and a comparatively small and simple temporal lobe. These results are rather disappointing, but the example set is worth following, and no doubt with the careful collection of descriptions of the genius-brain some generalisations will emerge.

AN OLD UNIVERSITY.

Last year the University of Leipzig celebrated its five hundredth birthday. Charles IV. established at Prague the first German University in 1349. In 1409 a small band of German teachers left Prague, and found a new home at Leipzig. The University was thus a free foundation, independent of city and sovereign, and remained so until 1830, when it became a State institution. In the interim it had achieved at once statuesqueness and sterility. For all those years it remained thoroughly scholastic, manacled with the fetters of an age outworn. Professor Wundt believes that all that is now changed. "Wherever we look we see the force of new needs impelling us far beyond the original objects of the universities. The universities arose out of the bosom of the Church. The State was concerned with conserving a class of learned clerics and thus availed herself of them as schools for the making of a learned officialdom. But nowadays a third power is present—the community." Society rises superior to the State, as the State rose superior to the Church. Leipzig after a hard struggle had to give entrance to modernity. Its earlier centuries were undistinguished. It was not essentially modified even by the Reformation. The University was a close corporation, with only one faculty, that of theology. At times it had only a few dozen students. The struggle for research began in the 18th century; but professors were still supposed to err greatly if they performed an experiment in physics or cut up a body in anatomy. In 1908 the roll included 2300 students. Judging from Wundt's address, however, a leaven of the old conservatism remains still.

THE TRILOBITES.

So far back as 1698 the ancient fossils known as Trilobites were recognised by the curator of the Ashmolean Museum; and of one specimen he remarks that it must be the skeleton of a fish. The Trilobites are the only known order of crustacea of which there are no living representatives. In the oldest fossil deposits they are represented by 19 genera, and must therefore have already been an ancient group. By carboniferous times their gradual decline culminates in plain evidence of approaching extinction. They seem to have been exclusively marine, and to have had a world-wide distribution. They varied in size from a quarter of an inch to 20 inches in length, only small forms being found towards the close of their geological career. Another evidence of their great age as a group when we first meet them is the fact that three types of compound eye are found, and these seem to have appeared successively in chronological order. Moreover, many blind Trilobites occur, especially in Cambrian times. In Bohemia the larval forms of several species have been met with, enabling the development to be traced; and in the same place minute spheroidal bodies have been unearthed that are probably the eggs of Trilobites. The Trilobites get their name by their division into three longitudinal lobes. For a long time no fossils were discovered bearing legs and antennae, but within the last 10 years or so numerous complete specimens have been met with. The affinities of the Trilobites are not very clear. Lankester places them close to the scorpions, and hence to the Arachnida in general. Most biologists now regard them as more akin to crustacea. Already in the Cambrian period, however, five main groups of crustacea were in evidence, so that if there is any direct relationship between Trilobites and any crustacean order it must lie far back.

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SOUTH AMERICA.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REPUBLICS.

SOME BLOTS IN THE 'SCUTCHEON.

(BY PROFESSOR MACMILLAN BROWN.)

V.

The other day an ardent South American wanted to know my impression of the continent, and asked me what I thought its most striking feature. I answered, "Dust." He pulled himself up and amended his question into the most salient feature of its civilisation; and my answer was "Spitting." In all soberness these are the two features of South American life that have most struck me as common to all the States. I first realised the universality of spitting on the steamer which brought me to the shores of the continent. Two-thirds of the passengers were Brazilians or Argentines returning from the European summer, and the frequency with which they indulged in expectoration was at first to me a physiological puzzle; what did their system do for digestion with all that saliva gone out of it? It was not so much of a puzzle when I discovered the practical continuity of their smoking. They smoked on deck, on every deck, in all the passages below, in the dining-room, in the social hall, and in their cabins, day and night, although there were two capacious and sumptuous smoking-rooms for them. There was no place on board sacred from smoke, but the bridge and the hold. When I got on shore I saw children just on their feet with a cigarette in mouth. That and its sequence, spitting, are evidently looked upon as the true and only signs of manhood. And in all my travels I have developed a fear to touch the floor of any room, and especially the bathroom, with my clothes or towels. It is the commonest thing to hear in the middle of a meal in a hotel or steamer the throat and nasal channel being cleared preliminary to spitting on the floor. I sometimes covered my eyes, but I should have liked to have my ears closed too. And yet they can stop it. In the cars in Buenos Ayres, where there is a notice prohibiting the practice, I never saw it indulged in. The memory still makes me shudder as I think of South America, the ghastly noise and the swimming floors.

WARS AND REVOLUTIONS.

The other feature comes before me in every newspaper and book one reads in South America, and in every political speech delivered. And there is little doubt that all the republics need capital to develop them. But they have gone about the task of getting it often in the wrong way. They have in the early days borrowed in the most reckless way, and spent the loans with even greater irresponsibility. And the municipalities and constituent provinces, having in most of them financial independence, have again and again defaulted, until the money markets of Europe have become scared. Then their frequent revolutions and little wars over frontier questions have added to the scare. Not a year passes without a revolution or a war. Bolivia and Peru have just been on the verge of war over the Argentine decision on their frontier difficulty. Peru and Chili nurse inextinguishable hate, and each waits its opportunity. Brazil and Argentine have no very apparent love for each other. On board our steamer this jealousy was patent. There was a ballot amongst the passengers on the best fancy dresses one night, and the prizes went to some that were far down the list, in the opinion of most; the Brazilians feared that an Argentine would stand highest, and the Argentines were resolved that a Brazilian should not gain the prize; so the votes of both went for an outsider. This spirit is patent in all their journals. And there seems no chance of ever allaying the jealousy; it never vanishes unless to form a combination against some other republic more heartily abhorred. Of course, this has its good side; it is the basis of healthy competition at times; Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, for example, do their best to surpass each other in magnificence; and so do Lima and Santiago, with the result that money is often thrown away. But the destructive side of this jealousy is more apparent as a rule than the patriotic and positive. And there is always a frontier question ready at hand for mischief-makers or military presidents. The civilian presidents, journalists, lawyers, or merchants have for some time had the best of it in the larger republics; and they are always on the side of peace, and, if they are strong in character, render abortive the spurts of revolution, such as have appeared in Peru this year and last, and in Argentine some five years ago, and such as is now appearing in Paraguay. They know that the only way to encourage the introduction of capital and immigration is to keep clear of even the rumour of civil or foreign war. Unfortunately, the revolutionists generally get off scot-free, either because they have escaped into another republic, or because Congress is afraid to punish them on account of the suspicion that some stronger and better-known hand is behind. The result is the same as if the revolution were successful; every demagogue, loafer, and miscreant is encouraged to try his hand when he can manage to arm a few discontented followers; and the rumour of revolution never wholly dies out of South America.

THE GAMBLING SPIRIT.

For the prize is great if won. The successful revolutionist has the treasury at his call; he can fill his purse with the "unconsidered trifles" that fall from the table of the rich foreign contractor who wants some concession; he can reward all his friends and followers with rich sinecures or posts that draw scraps from the tables of the foreign concessionaries. There is no end to the rewards of successful revolution. When the time comes for another competitor to succeed, he and his followers can retire to London or Paris and enjoy the fruits of their victory. The South Americans are, like the Spaniards, born gamblers. They will sit all night and often all day at the card or roulette table on the chance of drawing a big prize. There is nothing so easy to buy in the cities of South America as the lottery ticket. It is thrust into your face at every corner. Benevolence seizes upon this feature of South American human nature, and turns it to discount. In Lima, for example, prizes of ten thousand pounds and under are offered in lotteries drawn every week by the managers of the benefit societies. They take 60 per cent. of the proceeds, the ticket-sellers get 20 per cent., and the prizes come out of the rest. Yet the business continues to flourish. It is this passion that makes revolution so frequent a game in politics, and the incapacity to read and write that characterises from 50 to 70 per cent. of the inhabitants supplies the gullible material for the gambling demagogues. And there is no apparent reason why this peculiar habit of South American politics should cease. For, in spite of elementary education being free and compulsory in most of the republics, the bulk of the people remain uneducated. They have not the passion for knowledge and self-development that marks so many sections of the Teutonic peoples of Europe; and they are far more widely scattered, and far less homogeneous. There are Indians and negroes and half-castes of all kinds, as well as people of Spanish descent. And it is in those miscellaneous communities that education spreads with most difficulty and carries least weight. The prospect of this revolutionary habit dying out is not very bright, nor is the prospect of wiping out the jealousy that is so fruitful of war when a military president gains control.

A PRIMITIVE VEIN IN SOUTH AMERICA.

And yet it is the educated civilians who have the making and the control of public opinion. To them do the newspapers appeal. But they are impotent when the military element breaks away and takes the side of revolutionary demagogism. They are maimed by their education, becoming hesitant and impractical because they see so many sides to every question, and because they are by nature epicurean, and inclined to take the pleasures of life more seriously than the duties. This epicureanism is patent wherever one goes. The life is mostly open-air, even more so than in Spain; and every means is provided for entertaining the people passively. The European community, especially the English community, in the cooler climates introduces and encourages active sports; but they remain exotic. The favourite amusement remains the Sunday bull-fight, as in Spain and Portugal. The bull-ring is still the largest and most frequented place of entertainment, even in the smaller towns. And this reveals in the nature of the South American, as in that of the Spaniard, a vein of savagery and love of blood for its own sake, that places them in the ranks of primitive people.

HOSPITALITY. CUSTOMS AMONGST LADIES.

But they have also the merits of this stage of development. No people could be more hospitable than the South Americans. And they are full of the small courtesies and kindnesses to a guest that make his life in their houses and at their tables a real pleasure. Wherever I went throughout South America I experienced the same courteous and unobtrusive assistance and hospitality. The prompt but unresponsive American, the practical Briton, and the industrious and pushing German were helpful in a silent and business-like way. But the South American added to his help the graces of the perfect host. I saw little of the ladies except in the steamers and trains, coaches and hotels. Many of the younger ones would have been beautiful if they had not spoiled God's handiwork by too liberal an application of rice powder. It made most of them look as if made up for the stage, and many of them ghastly as death-masks. The only defence I could find for the practice was that the white caste must differentiate itself from the coloured. Unfortunately I saw frequently in the trains and trams Indian women and negresses as liberally powdered as the Spanish. There was another defence; but it was worse than none; it was that on a journey the ladies did not need to wash their faces; they had only to dust them white each morning. I confess that I could see no justification for the practice in either young or old. In the young it spoilt a good complexion, and in the old it exaggerated the wrinkles and gave a ghastly look to the face. I have often wondered whether they realised that to masculine eyes it was so patent as it was. Another as patent a diminution of their attractions was indulged in by some of the prettiest of the young women in a way that showed how they thought it an attraction. It was a rapidity of speech that was appalling; and this in a hard monotone that suggested scolding. There was the sound of the clenching of a steel trap in the voice, as if, conscious of her feminine attractions over mere masculine nature, the possessor meant to proclaim absolute and despotic dominance. The words came in a torrent, a cascade, as if there was a competition as to uttering most words in a certain time; and the voice was always harsh and dominant, instead of low and sweet. At first I thought there was a quarrel, and the young woman was putting her side of it as harshly as she could; when I got to know Spanish better I found it was often mere local gossip or the chatter that young women so often indulge in. It was not confined to one State; I heard it in Brazil, Argentine, Bolivia, Peru; and as a rule it was good-looking young ladies who used it. It was evidently meant as an attraction. I confess I never heard so offensive a use of the voice either human or animal. It repelled me and disgusted me to the last as much as expectoration in men.

THE PAST IS TOO STRONG.

The men say that the women are still in the hands of the priests. As long as this continues it means that they are not well educated; they do not use their faculties to their capacity. It is this that is perhaps the main cause of the revolutionary unprogressiveness of the South American republics. If the wives and mothers were better educated, the husbands and sons would have better balanced natures; they would be less guided by mere passion or emotion, and more by reason. They are all proud of their republics, and of having thrown off the yoke of Spain. But they, unfortunately, retain some of the worst features of the civilisation of the mother country. The Inquisition is said to have practised its atrocities in Peru up till the close of last generation; and an ecclesiastic showed us the Inquisition table and the chair of the Inquisitor in a room behind the cathedral of Lima without any sense of shrinking or shame; it was as much a mere show as the bones of Pizarro in a glass-sided coffin that we saw in one of the side-chapels of the cathedral. Both are ghastly relics of a past that seems still to live; perhaps Pizarro was the least ghastly, though his bones were worm-eaten, and every tooth had vanished years ago from his jaws into the collections of relic-hunters. Let us hope the Inquisition habit is as certainly dead as the shrunken sinews of the illiterate conqueror. There is much promise in Peru, as in all the republics of the Continent, if we are to trust the books written about them. They have undoubtedly magnificent countries to develop; but whether they will be developed properly depends on the spirit that directs them and the temperament and education of the people.

THE PROSPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT.

If these remain as like those of the people of the mother country as they are, they will never be developed half as much as they were under the ancient civilisations. One has only to wander over the coasts and sierras of Peru to know how magnificently the country was cultivated in ancient times. The remains of great aqueducts and reservoirs are seen in all directions; and up the slopes of the mountains in the sierra, even to the very tops, one sees the ancient andenes or cultivation terraces. Nothing like this has been done by the modern republics. And unfortunately their Governments have the same ignorance of the values of trees as conservators and distributors of water as the old civilisations had. These latter cut down every tree and bush on the mountain slopes. The result is that the coast is a desert, except in irrigated valleys of the streams. On the sierra the natives continue to use the dried llama dung as fuel; the result will be that the plateau will be in a few centuries like the coast. The only alternative is that the governments will awaken to the value of trees and will institute a huge forestry department that will afforest again the slopes of the mountains. Unfortunately, the same spirit guides them as guided Spain in its policy of "Manana," "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It is the spirit of the whole South American people. The favourite phrase is, "Uno momentito," "just a minute." That covers anything from half an hour to eternity. It puts off the evil day, and saves the speaker from the performance of his immediate duty. He never thinks of the future. It is enough to have staved off the demands of the present. The past history of these republics seems to indicate that this, too, is the spirit of most of their governments; they make magnificent programmes, and are too short a period in office to carry them out. They leave the performance of their successors, and they do exactly the same.

It is an offshoot of the Spanish spirit that is always expecting something for little or nothing. There is not here the beggary that is so prominent in Spain; but none the less, there is the spirit that produces it. A service is manufactured and thrust upon you, generally a service that needs little work, and gives you no aid, and then a big demand is made for its payment. You have constantly to be on the alert against offered help; it always means at the end exorbitant claims for reward and querulous discontent with what is given. The spirit of expecting something for little or nothing spreads all over South America, and has made the expenses of travel two or three times as great as in any other country in the world, whilst the amenities have remained primitive. The food and accommodation are often paleolithic, but the prices are always palatial. That is the story of the failure of so rich a country as South America; and I am afraid that it is bound to remain its story.

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The Story of Griselda: Boccaccio (Medici Society).
Bridge Sins: Bland (Kelly and Kelly).
Cradle to School: Bailin (Constable).
The Japanese Spirit (cheap edition, Constable).
Natural History in Zoological Gardens: Beddard (Constable).

FICTION.

Captain Jinks: White (Page, through Angus and Robertson).
The Young Train Master: Stevenson (Page, through Angus and Robertson).
Anne Avonlea: Montgomery (Page, through Angus and Robertson).
Masterman and Son: Dawson (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson).
Old Friends and New: Vaizey (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson).
The Seraph Brown (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson).
Susanna and Sue: Wiggen (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson).
Paths Perilous: Pickering (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson).
The Littel Black Princess of the Never Never: Gunn (through Angus and Robertson).
A Corner in Water: Mudge and Goldie (Worker Trustees).
The Blindness of Dr. Grey: Sheehan (Longmans, through George Robertson).
Jack Lorimer's Substitute: Standish (Page, through Angus and Robertson).
The Concentrations of Bee: Bell (Page, through Angus and Robertson).
Sweet Nancy: Taggart (Page, through Angus and Robertson).

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald Office."

Perplexed.—It would be difficult to say what caused the diarrhoea in your fowls. A change of food sometimes produces it, improper feeding, the eating of sour or unwholesome substances, disease germs, worms, and many other things may be responsible. Give each adult fowl a teaspoonful of sweet or olive oil, which will allay the inflammation, the first dose to contain from two to four drops of laudanum. Following the second or third dose of oil, a pill made of prepared chalk should be given to each, and in obstinate cases chlorodyne in small doses has been effective. In place of the chlorodyne an eighth of a grain of opium may be added to the chalk pills.

W.H.H.—Wheezing and rattling in the throat are generally caused by a cold on the lungs, and the formation of mucus therefrom rising in the windpipe. The best treatment is to keep the birds in a dry, airy place free from draughts. Give each of the affected birds a teaspoonful of glycerine at night; one dose will probably be sufficient, and slightly acidulate their drinking water by adding ten drops each of sulphuric and nitric acids to a pint of water placed in an earthenware vessel. Let the food be soft and nourishing, but be careful not to overfeed them. Fat, overfed fowls are more liable to develop the complaint than those which are kept in good, hard condition.

The secretary of the Wollongong A. H. and I. Association forwards the prize schedule for the forthcoming annual show, to be held on February 3, 4, 5. There is an extended classification for poultry, open to all-comers, and a number confined to district exhibits. The entry fee is a small one, and the prize-money depends on the number of entries in a class. Should they reach 10 or more 10s is offered for first, while for nine entries down to five the money is reduced to 7s. Wollongong is likely to again receive liberal patronage from metropolitan exhibitors.

Newcastle agricultural show is to be held on March 16 and two following days. The management cater well for poultry exhibitors by extensive classification and good prize-money. At the same time, it is a peculiar feature that while eight classes are provided for the purely fancy bantams, there is no provision for the plentiful and profitable white Orpington. Pigeons and canaries are well looked after, and, as in the past, a good contingent of Sydney exhibitors will patronise the event.

The poultry department at Roseworthy College, South Australia, must be a fairly extensive one, an Adelaide paper stating that in addition to the conducting of several feed and incubator tests, and the running of two egg-laying competitions of 56 pens each, there were reared about 4000 chickens, of which 1500 were sold to farmers, besides numerous settings of eggs for hatching. The competitions are to be continued the present year, with an additional one at Kybybolite, entries for which are now due. At the current test Messrs. Cowan Bros., of this State, occupy eighth position with their black Orpingtons, with 56 competitors. The Wharepaki yards are in a forward position amongst the Leghorns.

There is a charge frequently made against the fanciers' societies that while making classes at their shows for every breed and variety of fowls, the utility side is neglected. While this may be so, one naturally turns to the agricultural societies to encourage the breeding of good table fowls, particularly in districts within reasonable distance of Sydney markets. Rather than this, the majority of the societies either absolutely ignore the table poultry section, or if recognised at all is in such a way that even did exhibitors win in these classes it would pay them better to have left their birds at home, and for this reason often when classes are provided they are minus an entry. Wollongong is a notable instance. Here we find no less than four classes given to Bantams, with prize money running up to 15s per class, or £3 in all, offered to these miniatures of the poultry tribe, while for the export or market poultry the district breeders are offered two classes, with a first prize in each of 5s. One specimen makes an exhibit in the Bantam class, while to win the 5s in the export class six cockerels or six pullets have to be shown. Even when an exhibitor wins, the money offered would not pay the cartage of the birds to and from some of the breeders' farms to the showground. There are other export classes in the programme, the reference above being to those provided for district exhibitors.

Despite a December of extremes in temperature, the egg-laying at the Hawkesbury College competitions was most satisfactory. In the pullet test an average of 96 per pen was made, as against 98 and 95 respectively for the two previous years, a remarkable feature being that the average for the nine months (1159) was the exact average of the preceding test for the same period. The leading ones are Range Farm 1059, R. H. Stewart 1055, A. R. Brown 1031, T. Partridge 1031, S. C. Jones 1018, J. Waugh 1016, P. Lowe 995, Tipper and Rose 995, J. Jensen 994. All the above are white Leghorns, the first being Queensland birds, while the third are from New Zealand. The test for the second year's laying did not reach the previous December, but is considerably ahead for the 21 months. Herpe's black Orpingtons lead with 2082, Bright and Thompson W.L. 1975, F. J. Brierley W.L. 2057, Mrs. Snowden W.L. 2057, S. Ellis W.L. 2046. The laying of the ducks, which had hitherto been exceptionally good, fell off considerably in December, and averaged 537 eggs per pen for the nine months, as against 859 for the pullets. Dunlop leads with 1093, Rogers 1059, Hughes Brothers 1001.

An extraordinary story was related to his Honor Judge Tindal Atkinson at the Waltham Abbey County Court in connection with a claim against Mr. E. J. Wythes, of Copped Hall, Epping, by Mrs. Emma Bass, a widow, who sought compensation for the death of her husband. In October of last year Thomas Bass, it was alleged, was pecked by a cockerel belonging to respondent, in whose service he was. Blood poisoning developed, and affected the man's mind, and during a fit of temporary insanity he drowned himself in a pond. His Honor awarded the applicant £156 and costs.

There are very few metropolitan or suburban householders but have had some experience within the past fortnight of the prices of poultry, all of whom will acknowledge were pretty stiff, and in striking contrast to the following, which were the ruling prices in London on date of departure of last mail from England:—"There was a fairly good demand in the London market last Saturday. Quotations: Geese, 5/6 to 7/; ducks, 2/3 to 3/3; Surrey fowls, 2/9 to 3/9; Sussex fowls, 2/6 to 3/3; Norfolk and Suffolk fowls, 2/ to 3/; Essex fowls, 2/ to 2/9; Lincolnshire fowls, 2/ to 3/; Irish fowls, 1/8 to 2/3." The above quotations are for dressed fatted fowls, the following being the prices for live ones in two Essex markets:—Wickford and Chelmsford cocks sold for 1/2 and 2/3; hens, 1/9, 2/, 2/3; pullets, 2/5 to 3/; cockerels, 2/10 to 3/4; chickens, 2/4; young ducks, 1/7; turkeys, 6/ to 9/6. The above are all each.

Adult fowls which have been laying throughout the season will be shortly going into moult, and while the casting of the old feathers and growing the new ones is in many instances a simple process, in others it is most trying on the birds and lengthened. An English veterinary surgeon, who is also a poultry fancier, says:—Fowls, whether laying or in moult, require phosphates. Iron and phosphorus in combination constitute a valuable blood nutritive, and the best form in which they appear, and the simplest for use by poultry-keepers, is that known as Parrish's chemical food, which is principally composed of phosphate of iron. For laying hens it is very valuable, because it acts as a nutritive to the blood, and thereby stimulates the whole system and makes them lay far better. It can be added to the drinking water in the proportion of about two teaspoonfuls to a pint. It can be purchased in the syrup form as well as in capsules. Hypophosphite of iron generally appears in the form of syrup, and is often known as compound syrup of hypophosphites. It is a valuable tonic for laying hens, and can be given in the drinking water; the dose is about half as much as of Parrish's food, and it should be administered in a similar way. The best use of sulphate of iron is to make it up into the form of pills with gentian powder, and extract of gentian and a little quinine, and for this purpose the dried sulphate of iron should be obtained. Half a grain of the dried sulphate of iron is a good dose for a fowl, and it can be incorporated with about a quarter of a grain of quinine in pills made up with the powder and extract of gentian, so as to bulk together about a five-grain pill. Chloride of iron, which is a liquid, is a valuable general tonic; it is generally sold under the name of perchloride, and is in various strengths, the best form being that known in the British pharmacopeia as "strong solution of perchloride of iron." The dose is 10 drops in a pint of water for poultry which are suffering from roup, or any other contagious complaint. Carbonate of iron is a powder, and is very valuable as an addition to tonic spices and poultry powders; it can be mixed with the soft food. The saccharated carbonate of iron is more expensive than the ordinary carbonate, but only about one-fifth as much is necessary.

Mr. James Hill, the American railroad king, recently returned to New York after touring the country. He deplores the invasion of American cities by people who formerly lived profitably in the country, and says that 70 per cent. of Americans now live in city houses and steam-heated flats. We have, he says, too few producers in America and a multitude of consumers, and in the meantime millions and millions of acres lie undisturbed all over the country. It is the mania for dollars and extravagance which has brought people from the country to American cities, and unless they return and devote themselves to hogs, cereals, and milk, America, despite its amazing prosperity, will suffer such destruction in its normal fabric that the nation must ultimately go to the "demnition bow-wows."

DECEMBER REVIEWS.

THE FAILURE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

In the "Fortnightly" Mr. Sydney Brooks discusses the failure of American democracy. His text is the New York Mayoralty election, which resulted in a Tammany win, tempered by loss of most of the minor offices. Gaynor himself is a somewhat doubtful quantity from a Tammany point of view. On the other hand, the reformers owed their minor successes to the help of Mr. Hearst. The battle is at best a drawn one. American democracy has not escaped the reproach of its colossal and continuous failure to evolve a stable and decent form of municipal government. There is not, says the writer, a single large city in the United States that enjoys the least assurance of good civic administration. An unholy alliance between organised wealth, organised vice and crime, and conscienceless political leadership is the determining and constant factor of American public life from the city to the Senate. The indictment holds not merely for cities of mixed population, but for the most American of American cities—Philadelphia, for instance. Some of the causes at the root of this ironic comment on triumphant democracy are ably discussed. One way out that is being tried lies in annihilating the council and vesting all powers in administrative officers—a tendency that shows America's waning faith in legislative assemblies, and the corresponding elevation of the executive power. Everywhere the tendency is to call in autocracy to safeguard democracy against itself.

THE THEATRE IN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

A well-informed writer explains in the "Fortnightly" the relation of the German Emperor to the German theatre. William II. is strongly attached to the stage, and he is said to show remarkable capacity as a stage-manager. As King of Prussia he is the owner of six theatres, and though he receives a State grant for their maintenance he has to meet any deficit out of his own pocket—and the deficit is usually considerable. The Emperor's general manager receives a free house and £900 a year, and he has by no means an easy post, for the Emperor personally intervenes to a very large extent. There are those who resent this interference in the domain of art. Under the royal regime drama is apt to become painfully didactic. The Emperor's theories make for perfervid patriotism rather than literary merit. The plays are written to order, and most of them deal with the deeds of the House of Hohenzollern, and it is characteristic that the most frequently employed playwright is an ex-artillery officer. These historical plays call for little acting, but make great demands on the wardrobe. William II. loves a stage full of supers. He often runs in to the Berlin Opera House and conducts rehearsals, and his efforts are usually ably seconded by the performers. But to be just, unprejudiced critics admit that the Emperor has a keen sense of effect. The present-day tendency of the Berlin stage is towards neurotic ultra-realism, but between the drama and decadence the Emperor stands solidly. He may be stodgy, but at any rate he is sincere.

There is of course no lack of dramatic enterprise in Germany outside the Emperor's sphere. An article in the "Nineteenth Century" gives an interesting account of a well-managed theatre in Munich. Here Shakespeare was played with simple setting and brisk vivid acting, while at two other Munich houses two plays of Ibsen could be seen. As a tendency illustration is mentioned another successful play by Max Dreyer setting forth the schoolmaster's difficulty in reconciling Genesis and Darwin. This is the sort of thing of which the Emperor does not approve.

THE MANNING OF THE FLEET.

In the "Nineteenth Century" Archibald Hurd tells the truth about the manning of the Fleet. It has been a strong German argument that though we could build ships to match the German programme we could not man them. At the back of all this there has been an uneasy feeling as to the personnel of our ships, but Mr. Hurd is reassuring. He points out that though there has been a decrease in unskilled there has been an increase in skilled ratings, and the result is that the Navy is better manned than it ever was before. The number of officers and men voted for sea service is much greater than it was five years ago. Moreover, the withdrawal of non-fighting ships alone placed about 11,000 men at the disposal of the Admiralty. Compared with 1904, the fighting fleet is thus better manned by over 14,000 officers and men. There is further an immense gain in efficiency, due to improved diet and conditions of service—the decrease in mortality has been remarkable. The Navy, too, is quite popular, and six times as many recruits offer as are required. The impression that the Navy is always short of men is quite erroneous, and ample preparations are being made for future needs.

BELGIUM AND THE CONGO.

In the "Contemporary" Emile Vandervelde throws some light on the Congo problem. The writer for ten years has unceasingly denounced the abuses and the crimes of Leopold's regime. He paid a visit to the Congo in 1908, when the Belgian Parliament had just decided on annexation. He penetrated into the rubber forest, and for fifteen days traversed on foot the district of the Mongala. The writer points out how the system of forced labour has defeated its own object, inasmuch as the supply of rubber has declined. An analysis of the proposals of the new administration is given. The measures announced give the partisans of Congo reform some satisfaction, but they are far from complete, and such as they are they have been extorted by public opinion.

THE AFFAIRS OF GREECE.

Dr. Dillon characterises Greece in the "Contemporary" as a little revolutionary volcano from which Europe daily expects eruptions. The Cabinet, he says, is the executive of the Military League. The council of nine exercises absolute sway over every department of State, declines to argue, and accepts no excuse for disobedience. The League pipes and Parliament dances. Not even the individual citizen can escape the all-seeing eye of the secret committee. Polite but summary exile is growing common. The humour lies in the politeness. The meekness of the Crown rivals the meekness of the Parliament, and the meekness of the royal Princes leaves Dr. Dillon speechless. Certainly had not the Princes resigned their commissions they would have been expelled—but that is another story, and comes duly after the humble submission, which was thus not worth its price. The duel between the naval and military leagues is discussed. Dr. Dillon expresses the opinion that normal government will not be established until the Cretan question is settled. The Greeks are now increasing their forces by land and sea. They have signed a contract for a new battleship, and they are borrowing money for armoured cruisers and modern guns. Turkey, however, can take five strides to one of Greece, and the result is likely to be chaos. The Cretans, says Dr. Dillon, are determined to send deputies to the Greek Parliament at the next elections, to be held not later than September, and then the torch will have reached the gunpowder.

THE NOVEL TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

The "Fortnightly" has an interesting article on the romances that are a feature of later Greek literature. These "novels," it must be admitted, are interminably dull productions, and they throw little light even on the life of their day. They were evidently written for women. The Greek romances speak of love, and of little besides. Their atonement is that they do not regard love as a pretty sentiment, but as something to be taken seriously. In one aspect a malady in another love is an affliction of the gods. Hence the magic potion does not need to take the form of personal beauty. These novels of two thousand years ago tell us little of the charms of their heroines. Likewise there is hardly anything in the nature of local colour. What there is is an overflowing stream of adventure, and in this respect the Greek novel was the true parent of mediaeval romance, and even a modern melodrama would look tame beside it.

THE CHURCHES.

The Archbishop of Sydney was in town during the week, and on Wednesday made an official call on the Lord Mayor. The call was returned on Thursday morning, the town clerk accompanying the Lord Mayor.

Archdeacon Gunther leaves in a few days for a holiday trip in New Zealand, and Canon Vaughan leaves for Tasmania to-day.

The last Sunday in the present month is the day chosen for the anniversary of the Church of England. It was fixed as such by the Provincial Synod in 1904 as the day most fitting every year to correspond with the time of the first service in Australia, which was held on "the first Sunday after the landing" under a great tree in the bush, near what is now Circular Quay. The same synod also decided that the anniversary should be celebrated, and in past years the clergy have dwelt mainly upon the history of the Church in this State, the effects of its work on the national life, and on public duties.

The precentor of the Cathedral, the Rev. E. N. Wilton, and the organist, Mr. J. Massey, are on vacation, but Mr. Wilton will be in town to-day to officiate at the memorial service for the late Sir Frederick Darley.

The Rev. M. P. Malone, of Kiama, is at present an inmate of St. Vincent's Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for a painful complaint.

Amongst the sufferers from ptomaine poisoning at a ball at Camden was the Rev. Father Considine. It is pleasing to note that none were fatally attacked.

Sister Mary Baptista, assistant to the late Sister La Merci, has been appointed Acting Mother-General of the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

At St. Scholastica's Convent, Glebe, a ceremony of profession took place at the close of the annual Retreat, and nine ladies were admitted to holy profession. Archbishop Kelly presided at the ceremony, and was assisted by the Very Rev. P. L. Coonan, P.P., the Rev. A. J. Hogan, and the Rev. M. O'Kelly.

The Rev. Father P. J. Doran, of Cowra, who not long ago underwent a serious operation, has been presented by his parishioners with a purse of 200 guineas as a token of their respect for him.

The Bishop of Armidale has spent a few days of the present week at Tamworth.

Father Laurence Mahoney, of Armidale, has been appointed assistant priest in Quirindi.

The Rev. John Ferguson, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia, leaves next week on an official visit to Tasmania. His work will begin at Hobart, and will take in a large number of charges, ending on February 2, when he leaves the island on his return to Sydney.

The Rev. James Kinghorn has been nominated by the presbyteries of Wagga and Moree as Moderator of the next State Assembly.

Amongst others who leave for Tasmania on Tuesday next are the Rev. Professor Clouston and Mrs. Clouston.

At Narromine the Presbyterian congregation has decided to petition presbytery for moderation in a call.

A Christmas fair has been held at Trangie, the proceeds to be devoted to church funds, and upwards of £100 has resulted.

The Rev. C. Bell's demission of the charge at Wagga has been accepted by the presbytery.

At the close of the evening service in the Lyceum Hall, Pitt-street, the annual Methodist covenant service was held. It was attended by about 500 persons, and was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Stephen and the Rev. Dr. Sellors. A similar service was conducted at Rawson Hall by the Rev. W. G. Taylor.

The annual outing of the Central Methodist Mission staff took place on Tuesday last at Tom Ugly's Point. A very pleasant day was spent by those who attended.

The last of the special Christmas dinners given by the Central Methodist Mission took place yesterday.

For some time past the Rev. W. H. Beale has been far from well, and his friends are now persuading him to take rest and change with a view to his restoration.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers was unable to take his pulpit appointments on Sunday last owing to an attack of illness.

Bathurst has been nominated as the centre for the next mid-year Christmas Endeavour convention, and the usual negotiations relating to the matter are proceeding.

A Christian Endeavour Society has been formed at Windsor in connection with the Congregational Church there.

The Rev. W. Page has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Stanmore, and will be publicly welcomed as pastor of the church on Tuesday.

The Rev. W. J. Grant, B.A., of Katoomba, has declined a unanimous call to the Congregational church, Milton, Queensland.

Next Thursday Mr. L. H. W. Purnell, who has accepted a unanimous call to the Congregational church at Granville, will be welcomed to the pastorate.

It is expected that the Rev. S. Bennett, of Franklin (Tas.), will enter upon his ministry at Stockton, Newcastle, about the middle of March.

Next week a farewell meeting will be held at Kogarah in connection with the departure of the Rev. D. Morgan, chairman of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, who has accepted a call to Claremont, Western Australia.

The Evangelical Council of New South Wales has undertaken the arrangements for this State of the universal and united week of prayer, and meetings are to be held in quite a number of centres in the suburbs and country districts. The central meetings have been arranged for the Y.M.C.A. Hall. A programme setting forth topics, together with names of the chairman and speakers, appears in the advertising columns to-day.

The Rev. John Dickie, M.A., who has been appointed Professor of Systematic Theology, Apologetics, and New Testament Language and exegesis at Knox College, Dunedin, expects to leave Scotland for New Zealand with his wife next April. Mr. Dickie, who is only 34 years of age, entered Aberdeen University in 1891 as second arts bursar. He was a prizeman in nearly all the classes, and graduated in 1895 with honours in classics and the Jenkyns University prize in classical philology. In 1897 he became a student of divinity at Edinburgh University, gaining an Ettles bursary of £100. He was a prizeman in all the classes (twice medallist in Hebrew), and gained in 1899 the Hepburn prize of £25 for an essay on Christian Theism, and the Jeffrey scholarship of £70 in Divinity. During the summer of 1899 he studied at the University of Jena. The following year he gained the Jeffrey scholarship of £70 in church history. He was thus the first student to be twice Jeffrey scholar. Mr. Dickie was licensed by the Presbytery of Edinburgh in 1900, and acted as assistant minister at Fraserburgh, Burntisland, and North Leith. He was ordained in 1906, and became colleague and afterwards successor to the Rev. William Skinner, at Tarland and Migiri, a beautiful Deeside parish.

A good deal of interest is being manifested by Salvation Army officers in connection with the "field changes" which usually take place about New Year. It is stated that a large number of changes will be made.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hay, of the Salvation Army, conducted the New Year demonstrations in Sydney this year. They were accompanied by Brigadier M'Millan and Major Carpenter.

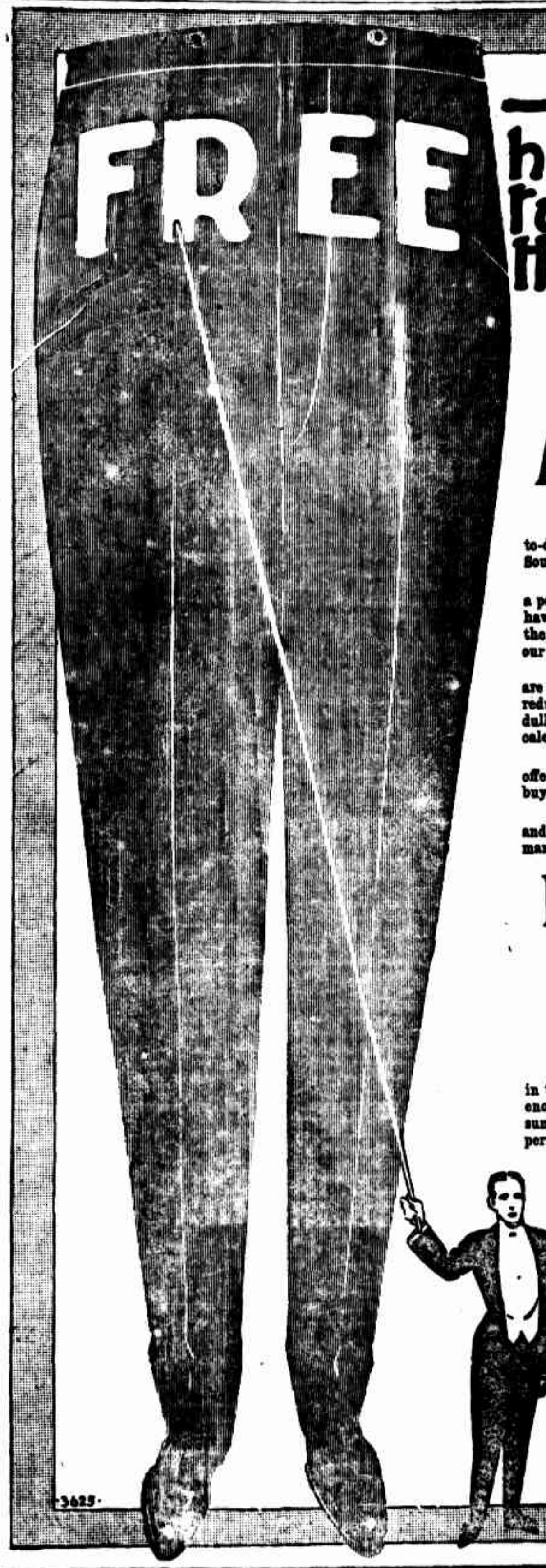
ROBBERY ON THE MARAMA.

Mr. H. C. Seigel, purser on the steamer Marama, lying at the Union Company's wharf, found that his cabin on the steamer had been entered at an early hour on Wednesday morning, and a quantity of jewellery and a sum of money had been stolen. He estimates his loss at about £45. The matter has been reported to the police.

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SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. CLASSES will Open for the First Term of the 1910 Session on the 7th FEBRUARY. The various Departments of the College and the individual subjects in which instruction is given, are indicated below:—

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS.—Physics, Electrical Wiring, Electrical Engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic and Mensuration, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.

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Full particulars of the courses and fees may be obtained at the College Office. J. W. TURNER, Superintendent. 7th January, 1910. (3b-37)

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SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Forbes-street, DARLINGHURST. NEXT TERMS begins TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY. New pupils should present themselves on Monday, 31st January. The Principal can be seen at the School on Friday, 28th January.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Lords and Commons—War Declared—The Fiscal Difficulty—Lord Rosebery—The Empire Press Union—Our Champion Old Age Pensioner.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3.

The Lords' short way with the Budget was a memorable scene from a spectacular point of view, worthy of an historic occasion. On Monday, as invariably happens in either House with debate unnecessarily attenuated, there were signs of growing listlessness. Lord Morley, who contributed one of the weightiest speeches, had a comparatively small audience. On Tuesday, with the end in sight, and the certainty of a division, every avenue opening on the House was from an early hour thronged with applicants for seats. The backwoodsmen aforesaid, who found the earlier stages rather a bore, flocked back again ready to record their votes against the decision of the Commons. So dense was the press on one side that the process of division occupied half an hour.

Looking down on the closely-packed throng making its way out past the Bar into the No Lobby, eyes long accustomed to the personnel of the House of Lords were surprised at the strangeness of the faces. Notable among them was one crowned with obtrusively black hair of unfamiliar shade, flanked by whiskers of the same unearthly hue. Authentic records reveal his age as 78. And here he was ambling towards the Bar, shaming younger Peers by the deathless virility of his locks. Probably, as was said of another artist in hair recently deceased, but long familiar at the Reform Club, he was not so black as he was painted. Another sauntering out to vote against the Budget was a marquis of ancient lineage, who, it was said as he passed, has gone through the Bankruptcy Court 15 times. This was a case in which no sneering remark might be made about the influence of resentment against super-tax on income or increased death duties. Having no concern with such matters the noble lord had been induced to make his first appearance in the present Parliament simply in the interests of the people.

The Lords having their innings on Tuesday, the Commons had their turn to-day, when, by overwhelming majority, they carried a resolution denouncing the action of the Peers in the matter of the Budget to be "a breach of the Constitution, and a usurpation of the rights of the Commons." This proceeding, founded upon the precedent established in 1861, when the Lords rejected the bill for the repeal of the paper duties, has the advantage of a short, crisp formula. The resolutions, probably drafted by Lord Palmerston, and carried by him through the Commons nearly half a century ago, were in respect of literary style in the worst form of a speech from the Throne. When a fortnight ago the matter was first mooted in Cabinet Council, there was, I understand, a disposition to adapt the opening declaration of the Palmerston manifesto. Mr. Asquith, the author of the resolution carried in the Commons to-day, showed that he could do much better. His resolution was straightway accepted without amendment.

By a simple, ingenious device, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will succeed in averting the condition of fiscal chaos which in the ordinary course of events would follow upon the action of the Lords. Ministers confidently count upon being reinstated in office after the general election. Some are sanguine enough to believe that the majority will be sufficient to place them in a position independent of the Irish vote. Should that forecast be realised, the first business the new House will be invited to undertake will be the consideration of the discarded Budget. With the exception of one new clause, it will be textually identical with the measure sent to the Lords. The new clause will make its operation retrospective, so as to place matters in the position they would have occupied but for the interference of the Lords. The tea trade have already been officially notified of this arrangement, and any contemplated enterprise of bringing in cargoes duty free is nipped in the bud. The Customs and Excise boards will forthwith notify whom it may concern that they will be held responsible for payment of duties on the enhanced scale. As for the income tax, that also will be levied under conditions imposed by the Budget. Thus the public inconvenience created by the action of the Lords will be reduced to a minimum.

The bitterness of the disappointment of the Unionist Party with Lord Rosebery finds expression in attacks made upon him in Parliament and the press. Lord Curzon epigrammatically set forth the accusation when he described him as "leading the army up to the walls of the fortress and then abandoning it." After his speech at Glasgow, in which he vehemently denounced the Budget, they confidently looked forward to his powerful advocacy of their cause when battle was given in the House of Lords. Whilst still denouncing the Budget, Lord Rosebery, to their consternation, with equal thoroughness opposed as unconstitutional the position assumed by Lord Lansdowne, supported, as it turned out, by a majority of the Peers. The incident serves to further isolate the statesman whose personal authority in Parliament and the country is unexcelled. Of late he seemed to be drifting into Toryism. I have personal knowledge of some influential Unionists who, a few months ago, dreamed a dream of him as leader of what they called a great constitutional party. The dream is now shattered, and it becomes finally clear that to the end Lord Rosebery will plough his lonely furrow, occasionally emerging to admonish alternately the two great political parties.

The situation recalls a witty, trenchant remark of Lord Rosebery's which, as far as I know, has not been recorded in print. After the defeat of the Liberal Party at the polls in 1895, a friend, talking with him, argued against his then half-formed resolution of withdrawing from active participation in the affairs of the Liberal Party. "Now Gladstone is gone," said he, "you are, in spite of the Peerage, our only leader." "Leader!" echoed Lord Rosebery, scornfully. "What the Liberal Party wants is not a leader, but a football." When on the retirement of Sir William Harcourt from the leadership of the Opposition in the House of Commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was induced to succeed him, none more fully than he realised the truth of this bitter axiom.

The Imperial Press Conference has crowned a successful enterprise by finding itself in possession of a credit balance of about £300. The liberal scale upon which it entertained the envoys of the colonial press, paying their expenses from the hour on which they stepped on board ship till they were landed home again, involved considerable expenditure. This was met partly by subscription, largely by guarantees subscribed by newspaper proprietors and some journalists. Contrary to common experience in analogous cases, not only do the guarantors find themselves free from further liability, but in possession of a share in a modest surplus. It is proposed to retain the sum as nucleus of a fund needed for the work of the Empire Press Union, a permanent body, the outcome of the conference. It is established with the object of carrying on the work of the conference in the interests of the press throughout the Empire. This was well started by the reduction in cost already obtained and the increase in facilities for the transmission of cable messages. The Empire Press Union will carry on the work on these lines, endeavouring to obtain from the Government of the Empire such recognition and assistance as may be needed to enable the press at home and in the colonies to carry on its business under most favourable conditions.

Lord Cross, who, still carrying lightly his burden of 86 years, walked through the division lobby on Tuesday night in aid of the enterprise of throwing out the Budget Bill, retains the proud position of being our oldest, most highly endowed, public pensioner. In 1887 he claimed and was granted a first-class pension under the Act of 1869, and with intervals when he was drawing from the Treasury an equivalent or larger sum by way of salary, he has enjoyed his quarterly subsidy of £500. As under the statute it is necessary for one claiming the bounty to make the statement that he would be otherwise financially unable to maintain the social position of an ex-Minister, some surprise was expressed at the time that Lord Cross appeared in the list. But the claim was not publicly disputed, and he ranks to-day as our champion old-age pensioner.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Christmas Season.

LONDON, W., Dec. 3.

Considering that we are into the darkest time of year, the weather is wonderfully mild. A gale blew hard all night; but it was all over by morning, and the sun rose golden and splendid about 8. I would that the political world were as tranquil as the skies. We are in for an exciting time in January, and it will have the effect of bringing people into London, which is a good thing for all concerned.

Just now the fashionable world is entirely given up to charitable affairs. Sales of work are legion; the princesses are busily engaged in helping on the interests of the societies to which they are specially affiliated.

The King and Queen have been in Norfolk, a large party having gathered at Sandringham in honour of her Majesty's birthday on the first of the month.

It is incredible to think that the Queen has attained the age of 65, and, were it not that the Almanach de Gotha sets down in cold type the birthdays of all princesses, we should not give Queen Alexandra anything over 40 years. She is the most youthful woman of the age, and has always kept her trim, neat figure, which is more than half the battle against the encroachments of time.

Christmas hovers over us, and the excitement which that wonderful season brings has begun. The shops are looking their best; some of the most artistic displays that I have seen for years are now being made in the windows. The children are well catered for in the way of toys by all the great shops; but I am told that at Harrod's stores the most unique toys are shown. I wonder when the bear will go out of fashion amongst children; he is still prime favourite. I thought since the North Pole had been reached we should have seen white bears this Christmas; but I think the brown bear wears better, and is not so easily affected by London smoke, and so Teddy still plays his part.

Amongst new ideas is the doll work bag, the last cry from Paris. You get a doll with a soft scalp to her head and arms on wire; the legs are not needed. You only use the torso. Then make a bodice and fichu and a poke bonnet of some flowered silk; she must look as early Victorian as you can get her. The bag is next made, and this for her skirt. You put frills and lace on it and finish the bottom off with beads, fastening them with a little bow. When you want to open the bag you pull the doll's head up, and the strings passing through open the bag. It is quite new, and all the rage in Paris. I had them copied from a Paris doll. The same idea holds good about tea-cosies. You then simply take away the doll's legs and put her skirt over a well-filled cosy. The most elaborate dolls are sent out in this fashion.

The Dress of the Hour.

There is a great change this winter in the general outline of fashionable women. The Directoire gown no longer holds full sway, but it has left a mark upon the history of fashion, inasmuch as the more natural waist is not necessarily a small one. I have been seeing several of the new gowns, and find that one and all of them have the waist lowered to its natural line, not elongated in any way, but just kept round and in the right place. The gain in line is very noticeable. You do not see such pronounced hips as were the fashion some three years ago. The whole figure is more in line, and the more skilled the modiste the better are the proportions. The long straight tunic will be one of the most fashionable ways of making gowns this winter. I have seen one carried out in coarse strong black net with steel beads interwoven with wonderful effect. This was cut below the knees and edged with fur. No belt was worn. It was cut in the Princesse method, the waist merely defined, but not insisted upon. It was slit well up at the sides and at the back, so as to allow of graceful walking. The skirt over which it was worn was of black satin, also edged with fur, and some steel bosses put on at intervals. The same idea could be carried out in some fine soft cloth over a satin skirt. Many of the tunics fasten on the left side, and are finished off with kiltings of silk and a touch of white kilted lace or muslin. 'Tis a clean fashion, the introduction of white, and especially grateful in midwinter.

One sees a great deal of drapery, too, but that is always carried out in such delightful materials as satin charmeuse, ninon, mousseline-de-soie, and worn with a long skirt. Paquin's new gowns are caught in behind the knees and made rather clinging. A long stride, such as most of our younger women indulge in, would be fatal to the hang of the gown. I saw one yesterday carried out in pale blue cloth, with some curious little pleatings at each side of the skirt near the knees, this held the fulness back, just as we of the eighties used to tie our skirts and walk as warily as girls are doing now.

Long fur coats to the heels are more worn than anything this winter, and, owing to the preparation of many furs hitherto deemed too cheap for fashion's notice, are now so well prepared and made up that women who could not afford the more costly furs look smart and keep warm in such things as seal coney, squirrel, once only used as a lining, musquash, and other furs of comparatively small cost.

In consequence of the prevalence of furs combined with the fact that houses are more reasonably heated, ladies wear thinner gowns. Thus the dressmakers reap the harvest. You see the coat and skirt in the mornings or when women are taking exercise, worn with neat blouses, but the thin, well-made gown is what you see under the fur coats during calling hours.

Then, again, there is a great penchant for dining in restaurants, and women like to dress for such functions in the day time in light, demi-toilette gowns. Hence is coming out the demi-toilette, for a long time rather a neglected art in this country. So many people go abroad for a short stay directly after Christmas that a demi-toilette gown is an absolute necessity. Every bride carries two or three such gowns in her trousseau, for the up-to-date bride makes her husband take her about a great deal in Paris. For such, the demi-toilette is the only wear, and with a hat which should be something out of the ordinary.

People are now getting ready for the usual flight at New Year, and all the best dressmakers are as busy as if it were the summer season. It is not that people are giving large parties; they are not. The Peers are help up in the House of Lords. Their being in town brings peeresses. The great chamber was, during the early day of this week, the most gorgeous, as well as the most crowded, room in London—magnificent with handsome women in robes of velvet and ermine, with their coronets on their heads.

The Theatres.

Theatres reap the benefit of so many well-to-do people being in London. It is the passer-by who goes most often to the theatre. He or she is only up for a little while, and wants to see what is going on. Some interesting things have been done during the close of November. Sir Herbert Tree, with a courage all his own, put on a play entitled "Beethoven," written round the life of that giant of music. The playing of the title role has been a triumph for Sir Herbert, who looked the composer to the life. He mounted the play with his usual care and taste, and provided a fine orchestra to deal with the musical side of the drama. Until I saw the scenic setting to Beethoven's music I did not realise how gloriously he has written his own life. I fear the play is not succeeding on account of the clashing interest caused by the supreme excellence of the music. There have been other plays during the week. The "House Opposite," written by a new artist, Mr. Landon, was produced by Mr. H. B. Irving at the Queen's Theatre a night or two ago. If you have read his book, "Ragged Edges," you will understand how powerful a writer he is. The widening out of the story into a four-act play completely defeated all the merit of the story.

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SIR GEORGE REID.

A PERSONAL APPRECIATION.

(BY A.G.S.)

"I was reared on porridge and treacle," Mr. Reid told me. "I remember I got quite enough porridge; but I never seemed to get quite enough treacle."

He eats sweets to this day, like a boy; his lively blood craves them. He does not use tobacco. "I watched George Reid the whole afternoon," once wrote a disgusted journalist who accompanied him on a Parliamentary excursion. "He never said a thing. Most of the time he was asleep. When he woke up he chewed lollies. Then he went to sleep again."

But he sleeps, figuratively, with one eye open, as many opponents have discovered, and through an arduous political and legal career he has maintained his health unusually well. He never troubles the doctor. "I take things easy."

A dozen years ago a Sydney consulting physician gave me a medical opinion of George Reid. "He was made to work hard with his hands," said the physician. "He was meant to be a strong man. Sedentary life has enlarged his liver and enfeebled his heart. This daylight drowsiness is a bad sign. His heart may fail at any moment. I give him five years at the outside."

That was in 1897 or 1898. The medical critic has himself been under the turf these seven years. Sir George Reid is still "jolly and fat." Until a few days ago he was still in the forefront of his profession as a barrister, still M.P., and favourite candidate for the Inner electorate of East Sydney. Only, as the opportunity has come to him, he has accepted knighthood, and goes to London to be the first High Commissioner representing the Commonwealth.

A SON OF THE MANSE.

George Reid is a son of the manse. I have talked with people who, in the Scots phrase, "sat under" his father. The Rev. John Reid was described to me as a son of thunder, a very Boanerges of the pulpit, making the children quake as he dinged his big Bible with a heavy fist, and preached anathema to sinners; though his favourite themes were those on the loving side of Christianity. A stalwart minister, with abundance of rugged energy. There was plenty of good porridge in the Rev. John.

"Reid," of course, is red, simply—Sir George Red. Red he is, inclining to sandy. It is the pigmentation of the most energetic temperament. Sir George Reid had, and has, more energy than most competitors of his age. It is an energy of fits and starts—a "Yes-no" energy. When the strain came, he worked in furious spurts, concentrating all his forces on the man or subject of the hour, as Napoleon would mass troops on the key of a position. When he had gained his point (and usually he has gained it), he relaxed and went to sleep till the next crisis. The "No" mood represents a natural revulsion from the "Yes" mood; it marks a time of gathering forces for the spurt.

"Yes-no" goes farther than Sir George Reid's temperament; it describes his frame of mind. He admits the truth of the description. His convictions are clear; his principles are rooted deeply. But every man of the world knows that there is never a set of circumstances that is not capable of two interpretations at fewest. Nor are similar circumstances susceptible of the same interpretation; judgment is conditioned by Time and Space.

SCOTTISH AND SAGACIOUS.

If I had to choose one adjective befitting Sir George Reid, I would call him "sagacious." Sagacity is equivalent to wisdom without imagination. It takes long views, but it does not take lofty views; it flies, but close to the ground. Much of Sir George Reid's career, since middle age, has been sagaciously and deliberately planned.

As a major instance of Sir George Reid's sagacity take his method of going behind Parliament—going to the people. From the platform he swayed the people, and opponents in the end have forgotten differences, and come back to his support. Sir George Reid captures the crowd by mother wit, in the fullest sense of the word. First he amuses them; he is so notorious a jester that a Sydney crowd is ready to laugh as soon as he opens his mouth; it goes "to hear George Reid" as it goes to a popular entertainment. The astonishing thing is that he manages to jest continually while preserving the final respect of his audiences, and convincing them that he is seriously to be trusted. They laugh with him sometimes to the utter loss of his personal dignity, yet they have faith in him; and the plain thoughts which his jokes have feathered take lodgment in their minds. His good nature and good humour attract people; he is able to confirm the attraction and maintain confidence that he is trustworthy. Yet oratorically he has to struggle with a weak voice that becomes a harsh squeak when it is forced in order to be heard by a large company. The voice is accepted as a personal peculiarity, like the eyeglass.

THE PLATFORM AND THE BAR.

Sir George Reid has worn a single eyeglass in his right eye, on public occasions, for some 30 years. His need of it, and its utility as an aid to vision, are doubtful. But it has been a political asset, a trade-mark. The public attention is fixed by such peculiarities, and "George Reid's eyeglass" has been a splendid advertisement. Caricaturists have seized upon it eagerly, in order to strengthen a doubtful likeness and leave no mistake about personality. Frequently they put it in the wrong eye, but that is immaterial—a short fat man with a single eyeglass is bound to be recognised as George Reid.

Sir George Reid is not now as stout as formerly; but he looks like weighing 17st, with a height of about 5ft 7in. Broad shoulders, however, make his fat seem part of his figure. Adroitly, Sir George Reid has turned his physical bulk into another platform asset, and his own jests at his appearance have blunted the jeers of opponents. "Take my advice," he has told a political meeting, "and you'll grow jolly and fat like me."

Sir George Reid married at the age of 46. Some years afterwards he came to the parting of the ways between politics and law, and without leaving politics he devoted himself to his profession as a barrister. He told me that he had before his eyes the spectacle of politicians like Sir Graham Berry and Sir Henry Parkes, in their old age living as subjects of Parliamentary charity. He determined that their lot should not be his, and applied his time and energy to briefs, speedily reaching the front rank as a practitioner before juries, and earning, perhaps, £3000 a year.

Sir George Reid is rather shrewd and practical than intellectual and legal, and he has spent too much time in politics to become a brilliant lawyer. But he acquired a good grasp of main principles, and it is not law but address that wins a jury. Sir George Reid had learnt how to handle a jury in handling a crowd, and juries, too, came looking to him for entertainment. He put them in a good humour, and sometimes was able to laugh an opponent out of court, or at least to laugh down the amount of damages. His cross-examination might not be good, but it was generally effective, and his presentation of a jury case was telling. Before Judges he did not do so well. Yet he fought doggedly, and his personality was valuable in a case.

PORRIDGE AND TREACLE.

Sir George Reid's mind is not literary; he is a man of affairs, not a man of books. For many years his life has been so full of political and professional work that he has read little but the newspapers. Yet he has the Scot's respect for literature, and in his younger days he was a student of some kinds of literature. There is a romantic vein in him still, and not very far down. Age has made him wary, but it has not made him cynical. As an Imperialist he stands nearly on the present footing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; he is loyal both to Britain and to Australia.

It should be said that the remarks attributed to him in this article were made some little time ago, for his office of High Commissioner is virtually that of an ambassador, and Sir George Reid will be a discreet ambassador. His appointment is the crowning honour of an honourable career.

Evidently Providence has determined that Sir George Reid's porridge shall at last have quite enough treacle.

THE COALMINER.

(BY CARBON.)

I.

The miner's origin is sufficiently evident in the names which the district townships and leading coal mines bear. We at the Antipodes can catch the aptness of the proverb concerning "carrying coals to Newcastle" as well as dwellers in the land which gave it birth. Maybe the naming of the mines has had another source than that of homesickness. The sponsors of the leading mines recognised in advance the value of associations in the minds of prospective buyers of the mineral to be produced. And though no vestige of an old Roman wall made suggestion of a title, the "Wallsend" coal started with a good advertisement in old land trade, and, proving the name well worn, extended its contracts and set other mines and different seams competing for both name and trade. And seven miles away "West Wallsend" turns out a popular and valuable coal, while "Young Wallsend," with a different seam, three miles nearer the parent mine, has not found its coal sell any better for the name. The north of England is still further remembered in its duplicate "Durham" and other mines, while Wales has given the names of "Cardiff" and "Rhondda" to two mines which have not captured much trade, but "Pelaw-Main," "Stanford-Merthyr," and other spelling exercises maintain the credit of the principality.

THE GEORDIES.

The "Geordies" take first place, apparently, as regards numbers, and they certainly have furnished the largest share of the language of the pits and pit-workers. So the man from Durham (he calls it "Dorham" and is a little tender with the "r") has given his own names to the leading points of pitland and to the salient features of pit life. And the miner coming to labour amongst us from any other occupation must during his apprenticeship learn the difference between a "skip" and a "truck;" he must understand the connection of the "limmer," and learn to distinguish at a glance the "brass" from the "band;" and when that same "dirt" reaches the upper air the "scale" will be estimated through the activity of the "chitter-picker," and the miner find to his cost that it would have paid him better to have left it all in the "gob" below.

The Geordie is usually a man a little below medium height, thick-set, and muscular. A man who goes about his work, his play, his politics, and his disputes, which are frequent enough, with a directness of purpose which proclaims to all who choose to observe that he means to get there, if not every time, then sometime, and, moreover, when there, he means to stay there. He uses his words as he does his pick, and sends each one home with as straight a purpose as anyone could desire. A stranger listening to two of these men disputing in a public meeting would imagine that friendly relations would be at any rate indefinitely suspended, and will be not a little surprised to see the two marching off contentedly next morning as "working mates," or, at least, as "cross mates;" or listen while a "shiftman" takes his orders concerning his day's work from his overnight foe, as coolly as though the dispute lay a generation away. These men will quarrel about anything, everything else but their work. On that ground they are leagued together against a hereditary foe, the "proprietors," and they must not carry the quarrels of the hours of leisure to the labours of the pit. One thinks sometimes that these sturdy Britons mistake directness for candour, and gruffness of speech for force. These men are mostly first-class miners, and will take "a pay" of eight or ten pounds for a good fortnight, and not forget to growl.

THE WELSHMAN.

Of a different type are the Welshmen. Likewise skilled miners, they are quick-witted, and men who have little to learn in the work of the mine, ready to help with impulsive generosity any case of need appealing to their sympathy, and reminding one of their own exemption from a common danger. The finely-strung, poetic nature of the Cymiri is not weakened in any way by their transplantation to another land. "Men change their skies, but not their character by crossing seas," and it is with good-humoured self-depreciation that the Welsh miner admits his inability to "get his tongue round the English." The Welshman is as clannish as the Scotsman, but is not so proud of his exclusiveness. He regrets the poverty of the English language, but he does not look down upon his English neighbour. He gives us clear enunciation of each vowel, for his musical ear would be pained by a false quantity, and he bewilders us by his variety of consonant sounds, but he will cheerfully give us lessons in the proper pronunciation of "Eisteddfod," and even apologise for the awkwardness of the word. Quicker to take offence, and perhaps remembering a dispute longer than his more phlegmatic comrade, he allows no one to precede him when the call to save life comes from the gloomy recesses below.

OTHER NATIONALITIES.

It is difficult to say whether Scotch or Irish come next in point of numbers, leaving out the Australian-born. There is no doubt as to which nationality takes the lead amongst the residents of any mining township; but the wearers of the "thistle" have seen so many opportunities of bettering their condition by entering the avenues of trade of one description or another, that perhaps the "shamrock" has equal representation in the mine itself.

There is a very evident sprinkling of Cornishmen in many parts, however, men who have had experience of mining in the "hard country," and are ready to acknowledge the improved conditions of labour in a coal mine to those experienced in quartz or sulphide mining. Many of these men, however, learned the work of the coalminer during a residence of a good many years "up north, before we left the old country," and the customs of the north country have been adopted by them, and their speech has found its changes, too, so that they no longer take their "crib" with them to the mine, but are content to carry their "bit o' tucker" with the rest.

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The Australians come from various departments of industrial life and experience. If we include the sons of those who have brought the old-world customs, speech, and methods, we should need to put the last first in numerical order. But apart from these there are men with the unmistakable Australian speech, outside of technical and trade terms, and many of them with the easy swing of the bushman's stride still manifest in spite of the years of stooping underground; and even through the disguise of the coal dust as they return from work, the steady gleam of the eyes, taking all in, and summing up the situation, and making a shrewd guess at a stranger's purposes, mark the education gained in years of experience when men were not gathered so closely about him as they are now. The two years' experience necessary before these men have been allowed to work at the coal-face have often been readily shortened when the miner could produce a record of even a few months' work as a gold miner. These men easily win their way to a position of influence amongst their fellows, and soon take rank as "men who can make good wages"—the hall-mark of aristocracy in a coal-mining community.

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STATEMENT BY THE ACTING PREMIER.

The demand for skilled agricultural labour keeps up well throughout the State, and the Immigration Bureau is finding difficulty in dealing with the requests for immigrants who are capable farm hands. A good number of skilled Scottish agriculturists are, however, now on the way to Sydney, and it is interesting to note, in view of certain recent reckless criticism of the Government's policy both at home and in England, that these men will all be comfortably placed at the ruling rate of wages immediately on arrival. The policy observed by the Government of assisting only skilled agriculturists and domestic servants has proved eminently satisfactory both to themselves and their employers.

The reckless statements made by critics of the immigration movement, some interested and some merely careless, to the effect that unsuitable people are being shovelled into the country, and that the men are to be found in the street, and that the women are leading immoral lives, are described by the Acting Premier, Mr. Lee, to be absolutely untrue. The selection of the New South Wales immigrants has never been better or more stringent than at the present time. The men are real agricultural labourers, and the country could do with many more than are arriving. The British Board of Trade officials on more than one occasion have said that the New South Wales emigrants are the best who leave the United Kingdom. If the criticisms referred to had any foundations at all, which I deny, it must be attributed to those organisations who, outside the Government scheme, have been introducing unskilled or unclassified labour.

Some statements have been made, the Minister continued, to the effect that the Immigration Bureau only cares for those immigrants towards whose passages the Government contribute. The fact is that these are the only immigrants invited by the Government. They are the class desired, and work is guaranteed to them. But beyond this the Immigration Bureau endeavours to help all-comers, and is always ready with advice and assistance. It has been said that Canada treats her immigrants better and franks them over the railways. But this is quite wrong. No country in the world treats its immigrants with as much solicitude as New South Wales. So far from Canada franking the immigrants over the railways, unless they can show on arrival that they have 25 dollars in addition to a railway ticket to their destination inland they are not allowed to land. A misapprehension seems to exist also with reference to British army pensioners. This is a class of immigrant which usually finds it difficult to obtain work. They are specially warned in the Agent-General's office if they call there that work cannot be guaranteed them, and no contribution is given towards their passages. The Immigration Bureau, however, on their arrival always gives the men whatever help is possible in their search for work. Another misstatement requiring correction is an allegation that the Government places an embargo upon children. Nothing could be further from the truth, and only recently a new regulation was adopted under which farm hands are permitted to nominate their wives and children at fares as low as £3 per adult and 30s for children under 12 years of age. The Government-assisted immigration scheme is in a particularly healthy condition just now, and is expanding steadily along most satisfactory lines.

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Commenting on the proposal of the Rev. B. L. Gwynne to draw upon the London slums to secure British boys for Australian training farms, the Acting Premier, Mr. Lee, stated yesterday that there was no such thing as a Dreadnought farm in Australia; it was only in the air. Even if there was such a farm the class of people whom they desired to bring out, namely, the waifs and strays of the streets of London, would be most undesirable for employment on farms.

"I have recently had to point out to persons within the State, as well as to those out of it, that action will have to be taken by the Government to point out to the people not to undertake a transference to Australia unless it is under Government supervision and arrangement. There is plenty of room for a large number of immigrants of the right kind, but it is cruel to the individual and unjust to the country to bring the misfits and incapables from other countries."

DISSATISFIED IMMIGRANTS.

COMING TO SYDNEY.

BONUS FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Further complaints have been made by Anglo-Indian immigrants regarding the methods adopted by Captain Holden in inducing them to come to Australia. A party of 17 arrived in Melbourne yesterday by the R.M.S. Orvieto. One member of the party who was accompanied by his wife and children left a good situation in Calcutta. In an interview, the man said he had been induced to come to Australia by statements of Captain Holden, published in the press, and statements were also made by Captain Holden in an interview with him. These were that Australia was a very fine country; that he would be able to obtain employment at once at £1 per week for single men, and 30s per week for married couples. He was also told that on landing in any Australian State he would receive £6, that married men would get £6 for their wives, and £3 for each child. This statement was repeated on a circular letter which was given to each member of the party before leaving Calcutta. This circular was similar to that published a few weeks ago. Each adult paid £10 for his passage. A number of reservists were coming to Australia, and there were several in the present party. Captain Holden told the man that over 1500 immigrants intended to go to Australia. While at Fremantle, he called on the immigration officer, who told him that his Government did not do anything like what was stated in the circular. He also said that, so far as he knew, the Government of Western Australia did not know Captain Holden. With the remainder of the party, he came on to Adelaide in the steamer, and called on Colonel Genders. They presented their letters of introduction to him. He said that he had severed his connection with the league, which had amalgamated with some other league. He sent them to the labour bureau, but they were told that nothing could be done for them. On reaching Melbourne, several of the immigrants called on Mr. Marshall Lyle, because they were informed that he was the league's agent. He told them that he had left the league. Continuing, the immigrant said that members of the party thought that the Federal Government should take some action to stop the spreading of these statements through India. One man in the party travelled from Umballa, over a thousand miles, to Calcutta, and another travelled 800 miles to join the vessel. The party went on to Sydney by the Orvieto, which is due there to-morrow, and will then call on Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., to see if something cannot be done for them.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

On Thursday three boys about 11 years of age went out shooting at Belmore with a small Winchester rifle. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon they visited a shop in Lakemba-street, kept by a Mrs. Farley, where they purchased some refreshments, and sat down in front of the shop. Mrs. Farley's son, Roderick, 2 years of age, went to the door. From some unexplained cause the rifle suddenly exploded, and the bullet entered the child's forehead. Medical aid was summoned, and he was removed to the Western Suburbs Hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

PENNY POSTAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent who urges the necessity of penny postage for the Commonwealth will be pleased to hear that after Australia has accepted the financial agreement, which it will be asked to do by referendum at the forthcoming Federal elections, the penny postal system will be introduced. At present each State has its own postal stamps and rates, and the only State enjoying penny postage is Victoria. The Deakin-Cook Ministry had to decide whether it would raise the rate in Victoria or reduce in the other States. It decided to make the penny rate the Commonwealth one. A definite announcement to this effect was made in the Senate in reply to a question by myself. The fact will doubtless become more generally known as the electoral campaign progresses.

I am, etc.,
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Several pages of the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" are devoted to Lord Kitchener. There are excellent portraits of the Field-Marshal, and a number of pictures having reference to notable incidents in the great soldier's career.—Advt.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

A UNIFICATION CANDIDATE.

Mr. John B. Steel, who is contesting the North Sydney seat in the next Federal Parliament as the representative of the Young Australia national party, opened his campaign last night at the Willoughby Town Hall, the meeting being presided over by the Mayor of Willoughby (Alderman Bailey).

The candidate said that the party which he was representing was brought into existence owing to the growing feeling that Australia was not reaping the benefits expected under federation. As soon as it was formed steps were taken to prepare a petition, and it was signed by 60,000 electors of the Commonwealth and presented to the Federal Parliament. It urged that a referendum should be taken on the question of unification, which was the chief plank in the platform of the party. Upon it a private bill was prepared, but owing to the approaching close of the session it was not introduced. If returned he would support one Parliament and Government for the whole of Australia, and the abolition of the six State Parliaments and State Governors. It was only by giving the Federal Parliament supreme authority that the national sentiment could be attained. Under a system of unification the Commonwealth would progress by leaps and bounds. He would support the partition of Australia into provinces, with powers to deal only with matters of local and provincial interest, leaving all larger matters to be dealt with by the Central Government. He would advocate the unification of all laws, debts, and railways, as they were purely matters of national importance. At some length he explained that such a scheme was embodied in the South African Union, the provinces having delegated to them only matters parochial in character.

GWYDIR.

WALGETT, Friday.

Mr. Webster, M.P., spoke here last night at the School of Arts hall. Mr. Bell, president of the shire council, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance, and Mr. Webster was frequently applauded throughout his address.

RIVERINA.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.P., who has been in the district during the past week, addressed the electors in the public hall last evening. The excessive heat militated against a large attendance. Mr. Chanter defended his political attitude at the end of last session. A ballot to decide which of the three candidates shall stand in the Labour interest closes to-morrow. Mr. Chanter seems to be favourite, although Messrs. Williams and Crowley are being well supported. The Liberal candidate, Mr. J. T. Jackson, recently completed a tour of the electorate. He met with much support.

SENATE CANDIDATES.

BOMBALA, Friday.

Messrs. Arthur Rae and Albert Gardiner, candidates for the Senate in the Labour interests, addressed a meeting in the School of Arts last night.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

An endeavour is to be made to create a Deakin party in Queensland.

SIR JOHN FORREST AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Friday.

Interviewed with regard to the financial agreement and other matters, Sir John Forrest, Commonwealth Treasurer, said that the Labour party only numbered 23 out of 75 members when it had the effrontery to take office without any arrangement with any other party, and therefore if anyone were to blame for their expulsion from office it ought to be themselves for grasping at office under such conditions. They ought to be grateful that they, a minority, were allowed to hold office on sufferance for six months.

In regard to the financial agreement, Sir John Forrest said: "The proposal of the Brisbane Labour Council as it is now explained by Messrs. Fisher, Hughes, Frazer, and others, is that a fixed sum of £5,000,000 a year was to be annually distributed amongst the States per capita, but that no sum greater than five millions should ever be distributed amongst the States, however much the Federal Customs and excise increased. That was the proposal of the Labour party at Brisbane as now explained, and that is the proposal that the Labour party are asking the people of Western Australia to agree to at the present time. Compare that with the proposals of the Government of £1 5s per head per annum, which at the present time will amount to £5,500,000, and will increase as the population of each State increases. It is no use the Labour party trying to cloud the issues by raising the question of the obligations of the Commonwealth and the financial difficulties that may be encountered in the future. The same financial difficulties would exist whatever scheme was adopted.

STATE OF BONDI BEACH.

CRITICISM CONSIDERED UNFAIR.

As references to the state of Bondi beach, especially with regard to the northern end, have recently been published, criticising the attitude and actions of the Waverley council, a special tour of inspection was made yesterday by a representative of the "Herald," accompanied by the municipal sanitary inspector.

Sanitation is one of the main points upon which the council has been criticised. Close to the waiting-room at the "loop" and the steps leading to the dressing shelters it was pointed out that the council had constructed accommodation of a permanent nature for both sexes. This was looked after by an attendant, whose duty it was to see that the premises were kept properly disinfected and in a fit state. The council, it is understood, have considered a scheme which would bring the accommodation nearer to the beach, but the idea of sewerage connection was abandoned as impracticable and dangerous. Going towards the northern end there is a long depression of possibly half a mile in length, banked on the seaward side by sand and on the other by a metal roadway. Complaints have been made by a correspondent that the local authority had converted this into a garbage tip. The intention of the council is to fill up this depression, and by planting trees upon it convert it into a park or reserve. To attain this end, the engineer pointed out, household garbage had been tipped, and to obviate any possible nuisance therefrom a man had been specially detailed to deal with it. Three men were continually on the tip to immediately cover up the refuse with clean sand. Each load was covered with at least two of sand. Dr. Armstrong, it was stated, had visited the place, and had declared the situation and treatment as perfectly satisfactory. Yesterday there was no smell from the tip. At times, however, residents complained of a smell. This was attributed to the ventilating shaft of the sewer near the outfall being defective, especially when winds blew from certain directions. This is beyond the power of the council, and a new shaft is in course of construction.

Exception was taken to the statement of a correspondent that the council had permitted the construction "of over 50 human habitations, consisting of tents, humpies, and nondescript structures that architecture has no name for." In the first place, the council's officer stated, the structures were put up before the building ordinances came into operation, and the council therefore had no power to veto their construction. At present there are about a dozen permanent buildings, mostly of wood, occupied by permanent residents and by "week-enders." In addition there are a number of tents and about half a dozen movable wooden houses. As the tents are placed upon private properties the occupants have access to the conveniences of the houses near by. This also applies to the water supply. The water supply is obtained mainly by catchment from the roofs. There is, however, a spring or soakage close to the beach, which is accessible to all. The water is clear and apparently pure, but the residents of the neighbourhood are not obliged necessarily to use it for drinking purposes. It is true that the municipal carts cannot, owing to the situation, serve the locality, but it is part of the inspector's duty to visit it weekly at least. There have been no cases of typhoid nor other diseases attributable to dirt and want of sanitation. Attention is also directed by the inspector to the fact that the week-end houses were in most cases occupied by reputable persons, who would be the last to suffer a state of things detrimental to health or repugnant to the feelings. He also added that as the building ordinances are now in operation applications must be made to and approved by the council.

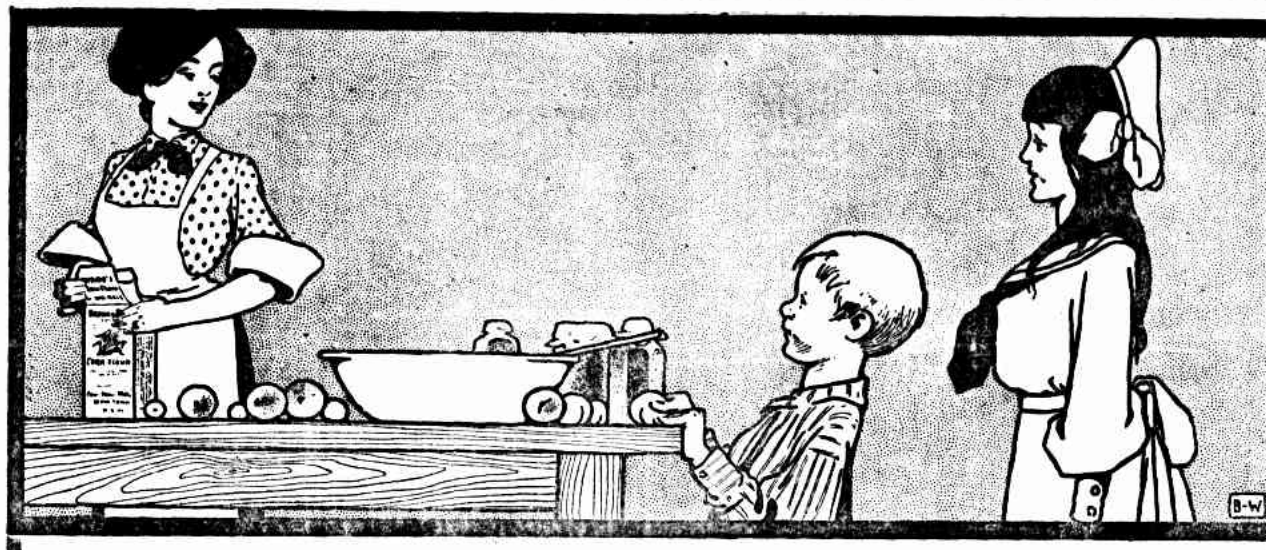
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(e) The Supply and Delivery of one Lathe, 16½-inch centre, to the City Council's Store, Kent-street, Sydney, until 3 p.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.
(f) The Supply and Delivery of A.C. Sub-station Equipment, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910.
(g) The Supply and Delivery of Flame Arc Lamps, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

Tenders for (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) must be in accordance with the plan, specifications, etc. which may be seen on application at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets-building, Sydney. Copies of plan and specification for (a) (b) (c) (d) and (f) may be obtained on payment into the City Treasury of one guinea by way of deposit, which amount will be refunded upon receipt of a bona fide tender, but not otherwise.
(h) Cutting down or Filling up, Forming, Ballasting, Metalling, etc., of University-street from Australia-street to Church-street, until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.
(i) Forming, Ballasting, and Metalling at Kimberley-lane, until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

Tenders for (h) and (i) must be in accordance with plans, specifications, etc. which may be seen on application at the office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers please note that the Cash Deposit MUST be lodged with the City Treasurer, otherwise their tenders will be informal.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, January 3rd, 1910.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, for the SUPPLY of the various articles and the PERFORMANCE of the various Works hereunder mentioned for the year 1910:—

(A.)

General Stores	Coal (General).
Plumbers' Requisites	Oils.
Rice.	Stationery.
Rubber Hose, etc.	Chairs.
Locks.	Liquid Soap.
Paints.	Laundry Work.
White Lead	Chemicals.
Brushware.	Castings.
Timber.	Cement.
Blacksmiths' Work.	Earthenware Pipes.
Clothing.	Sandstone Kerb and Gutter
Packing.	Trachyte Kerb and Gutter.
Engine Stores.	Electrical Accessories.
Disinfectants.	Oils for Electricity Dept.
Glass.	Metal.
Pea Gravel.	Screenings.
Wires and Cables.	

Tenders must be in accordance with Specifications, etc., which may be seen on application at the Office of the Comptroller of Assets and Stores, Town Hall, Sydney.

THE CLEANSING OF EARTH CLOSET PANS.

Tenders must be in accordance with Specifications, etc., which may be seen on application at the Office of the Chief Inspector of City Cleansing, Town Hall, Sydney. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers please note that they MUST PAY THEIR CASH DEPOSITS INTO THE CITY TREASURY, otherwise their Tenders will be informal.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, December 17, 1909.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

MUSIC IN CITY PARKS.

TENDERS are invited by the Municipal Council of Sydney from Bands in uniform desirous of giving Evening and Afternoon Performances in the City Parks. The amount of the fee required for each performance must be definitely stated; also numerical strength of band; and tenders should reach the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, January 12th, 1910.

Full particulars may be had at this office. A deposit of £10 must be made with the City Treasurer before the time specified for the closing of Tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, December 22nd, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1910, for the following services during the forthcoming Municipal Year:—
1. Supply of Blue Metal.
2. Cartage of Blue Metal.
3. Supply of Coal Tar.
4. Supplying and Laying Kerbing and Guttering.
5. Scavenging and Removal of House Refuse.

Specifications may be seen at this office within office hours.

CHAS. A. VIVIAN, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, 28th December, 1909.

MUNICIPALITY OF VAUCLUSE.

TENDERS invited for Leasing of one or both Shops in Basement of Town Hall Buildings, Vaucluse, for a period of 12 months.

EDWIN S. SAUTELLE, Town Clerk and Engineer.

PLANS and Specs. accurately prepared fr. £1. W. McLachlan, architect, Waltham-bldgs., Bond-st.

PLUMBERS.—Tender for Laying on Water at 24 Denning-st, Stanmore.

PLANS, Specifications of Villas, etc., from £1 1s. R. Chapman, Architect, 7 Short-st, Leichhardt.

PRICE wanted for Laying on Water and Plumbing repairs. J. Rose, Westminster-st, Bexley.

Stores Supply Committee, 15 Young-street, Sydney, 4th January, 1910.

TENDERS for the Supplies and Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Office of the Stores Supply Committee up to 4.15 p.m. on the dates mentioned:—

20th JANUARY, 1910.
BEDSTEADS.
BENZINE, N. PITTHA, and PETROL.
BOILER TUBES, Etc.,
COAL TAR.
DISINFECTANTS and DEODORANTS.
EXPLOSIVES.
HELIOGRAPHIC PAPER and LINEN.
KEROSENE OIL.
PACKING CASES.
PIPING, Etc., Gas, Water, and Steam.
ROPE.
STEEL.
TAKING-UP BEATING, and RELAYING CARPETS.
WRITING INKS.

Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street.

A. BERCKELMAN, Executive Member.
(9b-58)

TENDERS invited for Clearing, etc., Tornaprem-street, Waitara. Specification may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Hornsby, or at the office of the undersigned. Tenders Close at our office at noon on 18th January inst. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION and FORMING about 800 Yards of ROAD, and Clearing about 25 ACRES, at RYDE. Plans and Specifications can be seen at H. W. HORNING and CO., Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street; or D. M. ANDERSON, Parkes-street, Ryde. Tenders CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1910. PERCY E. CHATFIELD, Licensed Surveyor.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Exciting Event over the battens and brush, 1½ mile.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Foundry and Workshop in Newtown. For plans, etc., apply to JAMES CAMPBELL, Architect, 16 Enmore-road, Newtown. Tel., 674 N.

TO Timber Merchants, Box-makers, and others.—Wanted, TENDERS for the Supply of Thirty Thousand CASES (in shooks), to be delivered in twelve monthly deliveries. Tenders will close on Thursday, 20th instant. Particulars, IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd., 79 Clarence-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of ADDITIONS TO A RESIDENCE at Tarago. Plans and specifications may be had on application to ROBERTSON and MARKS, Martin-place. Architects.

TENDERS are hereby invited for Purchase of Coila SCHOOL OF ARTS BUILDING and LAND, Lot 15, Sec. 14. 10 per cent. of purchase money to accompany tender. Further particulars apply J. LANDAUER, Trustee.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of an Anglican Church at Killara. For plans and particulars apply to the undersigned, OLIVER HARLEY, 86 Pitt-street. Architect.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for RESIDENCE, Drummoyne, extensive STONE FOUNDATION. J. T. M'CARTHY, Architect, Challis House, Martin-place.

TENDERS and Designs invited for Iron Railing round portion Hotel Steyne, Manly. See Proprietor, Tuesday next.

TENDERS required Supply Meat and Bread to Collers. Further particulars, JAMES AND ALEXANDER BROWN, 43 Pitt-street.

TENDERS for PAINTING, high-class work, requires high-grade materials. Painters' goods, bearing the "Falcon" Brand are high-grade. Depot, 168 Clarence-street, near Market-street, city.

TENDERS wanted for building Rubble Walls and Forming Tennis Court, near Hunter's Hill. DONALD ESPLIN, Architect, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Shop and Residence at Chatswood. Plans and specifications with J. A. KETHEL, Architect, 105 Pitt-street.

TO ARCHITECTS and BUILDERS.—Tenders given Woodturning, Ver. Posts, Brackets, Bandsawing, Fretcutting, and Carving, detail work. 'Phone, 552, J. BUCHANAN, 741 Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS for Lattice Work. Lyons, Church-st, Randwick.

TENDERS for Painting External of Carrington Hotel, Petersham, up to Jan. 18. Specifications at hotel.

TENDERS, Painting and Renovating, etc., 5-roomed House. Wm. Avery, Portman-Merton sts, Zetland.

TENDERS wanted for Construction Lawn Tennis Court. G. Pitt, Roseville-avenue, Roseville.

TENDERS invited, BRICK VILLA, Granville. J. W. Hill, architect, 84 Elizabeth-st, and [illegible].

TENDERS called for Painting, Papering, and Repairs to res. The Bungalows, Nicholson-st, Burwood.

TENDER for Laying on Water. Apply J. Wright, sen., Punchbowl-rd, Enfield.

TENDERS, about One Mile of Wire Fencing, North Coast. H. Wood, Audley-st, Petersham.

TO Bricklayers. Tenders invited, small job. Before 10 a.m., Coombra, Brooklyn-st, Burwood.

WANTED, Tenders for Connecting 2 Houses with Sewer, also 2 new W.C.s, at Rosehill-street, Harris Park. Particulars, etc., M. C. MUIRS, 63 Druitt-street.

WANTED, Tenders for connecting Cottage with Sewer. After 1 p.m. J. White, Burton-st, Concord.

WANTED, Tenders to cart 500 Loads of Shell, Terry's-hut, Eastwood. Apply contractor, on the work.

WHITEWASHING. Wd., Price Whitewash, Stables. Letter only. McNamara, 157 Castlereagh-st.

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FURNITURE, ETC.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY supply Furniture on Time payment on the following Easy terms:—
£5 worth, 2s 6d week.
£10 worth, 3s 6d week.
£20 worth, 5s week.

A Discount of 2s in the £ is allowed if full amount is paid in 3 months. Our prices are the lowest, and all business is strictly private. Call and inquire our prices before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money. FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY, 863 and 865 George-street West, 3 doors past Harris-street.

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£5 worth, 5s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly.
£15 worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
HOUSES FURNISHED TO £100 ON EASY TERMS.
J. DEVENISH,
313 PITT-STREET, between Bathurst and Park streets.
No extra charge for terms.
Wednesdays close 1. Saturdays open till 10.

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When thinking of Furnishing, or of adding to your present Household Effects, kindly give us a call, or send for Catalogue. Terms can be arranged for any amount. From £5 to £50 worth, from 2s 6d to 10s weekly. Ten per cent. discount off usual prices if paid within 3 months. Cash Deposits to suit your convenience.

W. H. KEAM,
GENERAL MERCHANT, 90 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

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HORSES and VANS, SHOWCASES.

ALL MUST BE SOLD IN 14 DAYS.

SEND FOR CATALOGUES to COXON'S, 745 George-street, Haymarket.

FURNITURE ON GREATLY REDUCED TERMS.
£5 worth, 5s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly.
£15 worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.

Agent for N.S.W. for Wertheim Sewing Machines, cash or terms, from £2 15s.

Houses furnished completely, or single articles on terms, including Bed Linen, Blankets, Curtains, E.P. Ware. Showrooms the most spacious, and the stock the largest and best selected in Sydney.

Everything good and cheap at CHARLES FORSSBERG'S, 78 William-street, city.

FURNITURE, PIANOS, Modern Suites, and General Household Furnishings. SYDNEY FURNISHING CO. are cash buyers of any quantity. Letters to Box 905, G.P.O., will receive immediate attention.

NORTH SYDNEY, 1d section. Home ready made, 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, well and newly furnished. Only £85. Owner leaving State. 750, Herald Office.

CHOICE of Two Double BEDROOM SUITES, Walnut and Rosewood, richly carved and beautifully finished, modern design, must sell, bargain. Fairmount, 108 Oxford-street, Woollahra.

GENTLEMAN will give good price CASH for HOUSE of FURNITURE. Box 1460, G.P.O.

ADVERTISER will Buy some second-hand Furniture for cash, no dealers. J.T., P.O., Oxford-st.

FURNITURE, second-hand, of any kind, wanted for cash, no humbug or delay. Box 1040, G.P.O.

FOR Sale, 3 rooms and kitchen, nice Furniture, and Piano, option rent cottage. Barnes, 424 Crown-st.

FURNITURE Bargains, owners leaving district, must sell. Call and inspect. Rockdale Auction Rooms.

CHAIRS, 10,000 Oak Diners, 7s 6d; Aust., 4s 9d; Easy, Club, Invalids', Fcy, Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

FOR Sale, Household Furniture, cheap, bargain for those starting a home. 9 Lawson-crescent, Alexandria.

FURNITURE.—Wanted, 2nd-hand Sideboard, and Bedroom Suite. Wentworth, Box 370, P.O., Sydney.

I WILL Purchase your Furniture or Piano. Harry Lawson, P.O.-chbrs., opp. G.P.O., Pitt st.

WANTED, for the country, second-hand FURNITURE and Piano. Inverell, P.O., Petersham.

GENT. and family refurnishing, will Buy good House Furniture. Cash, no brokers. 19 Woodstock-st, Waverley.

CHIEF OUTING FOR TO-DAY. MORNING, inspect Lord Kitchener's Camp. And in the AFTERNOON ATTEND RACE MEETING AT WARWICK FARM.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 7, s.-hd., reliable, £11, bargain. Inspection invited. Stott and Hoare.

WEDDING RINGS. Our Great Spec. Bruce and Walsh, Manuf. Jewellers, 503 George-st, opp. Q.V.M.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LADIES' COLLEGE OF HEALTH (Regd.), 177 Liverpool-street, Sydney. Free Health Talks Daily. These Health Talks are a great boon to mothers and women folk generally. Necessary information for mothers gladly and freely given by the Lady Superintendent of the College. "A better knowledge of one's self means better health." ADMISSION ENTIRELY FREE. Hours: 9.30 to 4.30 Daily.

NOTICE TO THE TIMBER AND PRODUCE TRADE.

Mr. W. SECCOMBE, of Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo, has much pleasure in notifying his numerous clients that he has opened a Branch Office in Bank-chambers, 46 Market-street, SYDNEY, for the convenience of Sydney Clients. Quotations for Seccombe's Prime Hand-shaken Paspalum Seed and hard and soft Wood Logs furnished on application.

WHY pay exorbitant prices for Spectacles when you can have each eye tested separately, and have the very best Lenses in solid nickel frames, 5s; Solid Gold, 12s 6d; Rolled Gold, from 2s 6d; Gold Filled, 10 years' guarantee to keep its colour, will stand the test of nitric acid, 7s 6d, with case. Brazilian Pebbles, 2s 6d; Dble. Vision, 9s 6d. B. BARNETT, Scientific Optician, 349 Pitt-street, 3 doors below Water and Sewerage Bd.

KING OF ALL CIGARS, 4 a 1s, over the counter. Agents wanted. Tobacconists and good hotels.

COAL.—Best Newcastle, Southern, and Western COALS; Gas and Smelting COKES. SYDNEY COAL CO., Ltd., Tel., City 467. Colliery Agents, 63 Pitt-street.

WHITE ANTS.—Certain Cure, no failures, 5 yrs' guarantee, 13 years' success. WILLIAMS, White Ant Expert and Builder, Burwood. Tel., 274 B.

COAL. COAL. COAL. Good Brown COAL (Lignite) for SALE, in any quantity. Particulars, SOUTH HETTON OFFICE, 88 Pitt-street, or COWDROY, 7 Moore-street.

SMOKED by Experts, KING OF ALL CIGARS, 4 a 1s. Craig and Aitken, Agents.

UNGAR, Manufacturer of Rope, Twine, and Clothes Lines (Contractors to S.M. Herald), Marrickville.

RING UP Metropolitan Business College when you req. good Shorthand Writers, Typists, Bookkeepers.

B. BYRNES, Ltd., Coal Merchants, etc. Large and small lots. Liverpool-st and Royal Ex. Tel., 603.

JAMES H. ADGER, Skin Specialist and Hair Culturist, right opp. Australia Hotel. Tel., 1119 City.

LONGSHAW, for Keys, Locks, and Repairs. Safes opened. Tel., 3231. 279 Pitt-st, next Sch. of Arts.

ELECTROPLATING.—Old Urns, Spoons, Cruets, Butter Dishes, replated as new. W. Wild, 54 Park-st.

KING OF ALL CIGARS, mild flavour, grand aroma, 4 a 1s. Craig and Aitken, Sydney.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Why go to country when we land you in 10 min. 1. city?

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THE DANGER OF BACKACHE.

Backache is the sure sign of Kidney Complaint, for, in reality, the ache comes not from the back, but from the kidneys, which lie just beneath the small of the back. The pain is caused by uric acid and other poisons oppressing and hindering the kidneys, and until these poisons are removed you can never be well. The kidneys cause bad backs—Kidneys will get out of order; they are overworked; we expect too much from them; they can't stand the strain of incessant overtaxing, and they become congested, inflamed, and unable to perform their functions. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills—the special kidney medicine—give the suffering kidneys just the help needed; they drive out of the body all the liquid poisons, giving freedom of action and new life to the kidneys, and ridding the blood of the impurities which spoil your sleep at night, yet make you feel drowsy, heavy, and heartless all day. Thus, by bringing the kidneys back to health, the Genuine Doan's Backache Kidney Pills guard you against Dropsy, Urinary Disorders, Gravel, Rheumatism, Stone, Sciatica, Nervous Ills, and Depression.

SYDNEY PEOPLE CURED TO STAY CURED.

ELIZABETH-STREET.

Mr. John Moroney, Ham and Beef Shop, 223 Elizabeth-street, Sydney says:—"About eighteen months ago I began to suffer with headache, and got a feeling in the small of my back as if I had a growth there, or as if some foreign substance had lodged there; it did not show outwardly, but troubled me more than you would suppose. I could not lie in bed with comfort. I saw in the paper that Doan's Backache Kidney Pills had cured a man I know, and one day I asked him for the full particulars of his case. He told me he had been very bad, and this remedy cured him, and strongly advised me to try it. I did use them, and have not much to say beyond that they cured me also; the backache and the unpleasant sensation have quite gone. I strongly recommend the use of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills to all who suffer with backache. I hear good reports about them on all sides, and if anybody calls to see me I will be pleased to give fuller particulars of my case."

Eight years after the above testimonial was given Mr. Moroney says:—"Thanks to Doan's Backache Kidney Pills I am still well and free from backache. This remedy cured me eight years ago and I've not had the slightest return of the ailment since."

DRUMMOYNE.

Mr. George Woodroffe, Roseby-street, Drummoyne, Sydney, writes:—"I have derived very great benefit from the use of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I have been a great sufferer with the kidneys for the past seventeen years. It started with a cold, and eventually inflammation of the kidneys and bladder set in. I have been treated by some of the cleverest and best known Sydney doctors, and was for seventeen and a half weeks in the Sydney Hospital. I was also two months in the Coast Hospital, where I had one kidney removed. Though the various treatments eased me for a time, I was not cured, and would soon relapse into my former ill-health. I also tried patent medicines advertised to cure kidney complaint, but they did not even give me temporary relief. My brother was always worrying me to try Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, if I only took one box. To please him I got them, and before I had finished the box I felt extraordinarily well. I had not felt so well for years; the pills were working wonders for me. I continued taking them, and am now perfectly cured of every symptom of kidney trouble."

Six years later Mr. Woodroffe says:—"I am still well, and have been quite free of kidney trouble and weakness of the bladder ever since, and six years is a good test."

PADDINGTON.

Mr. George Saunders 82 Boundary-street, Paddington, who is a prominent Union worker, writes:—"I look on it as an act of duty to commend Doan's Backache Kidney Pills to the public generally. Just twelve months ago I had a severe attack of influenza, and afterwards I was doubled up with terrible pains in the small of my back. I tried all and sundry in the way of remedies for kidney complaint—a prescription from a well-known city doctor, remedies recommended by friends, and various patent medicines, but my back ached on in spite of treatment. A fellow-employee who had used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills with success purchased a box (I did not have the money with me at the time). He gave them to me, saying, 'Try these pills; I believe in them. If they cure you, pay me later on; if they don't I'll bear the cost.' I am delighted to tell you that they did cure me. I have no backache now. My quick cure has made me a firm believer in them."

Three years later Mr. Saunders says:—"My cure has proved a permanent one. It is now three years since Doan's Backache Kidney Pills stopped my back from aching, and generally toned up and strengthened my kidneys."

Get what you ask for. Get Doan's. Don't accept something "Just as Good." All Chemists sell Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavour to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on getting the genuine, and save money and misery. Price, 2s 9d per bottle (six bottles 15s 3d), or will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-McClellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

DOAN'S Backache Kidney PILLS.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

TEA ROUND, gd. turnout, £45, stock £25, profits £5 clear weekly, good debts £15, bargain, £20. CONNELL, 82 Pitt-street.

CITY.—Manf. Confec., est. 30 years, splendid connec., fancy lines, big profits, £400. Connell, 82 Pitt-st.

CONFEC., Soft Drinks, Tobacco, splendid pos., rent 25s, tak. £12 10s, profit £4, £70. Connell, 82 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist, city, up-to-date fittings, rent £1 8s, 6 rooms, takings £16, clear profit £4 10s, price £60, a good opportunity. CONNELL, 82 Pitt-street.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, splendid pos., city, rent 35s, 11r., profit £3 10s, £95. Connell, 82 Pitt-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, best pos. in city, 4 floors, 23 rooms, well furnished, etc., 18 years, takings £27, profit £14 per week, price £750, worth inspection; may rent furnished. CONNELL, 82 Pitt-street.

REF. and Grill Rooms, from £35 to £250, good paying concerns, city, subs. Connell, 82 Pitt-st.

LITERARY Agency, suitable educ. person, 2 hours' work per week, g. returns, £70. Connell, 82 Pitt-st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.

We have received instructions to dispose of a country STOREKEEPING BUSINESS, situated in a prosperous and rising centre in the North Coast District. STOCK and PLANT, £750; BOOK DEBTS, £800.

Premises can be secured at a low rental. This affords a splendid opening for a competent man with a moderate amount of capital. Full particulars upon application to FREDERICK J. SMITH and JOHNSON, Incorporated Accountants, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

BEAUTIFUL Private BOARDING-HOUSE, stands in its own grounds, large lawn, small paddock, suitable keep cow and pony and fowls, everything up to date, beautiful piano, furniture and bedding all new and extra clean, furniture alone worth the money, penny tram passes every 5 minutes, close to University. Price £250 cash. For inventory or further particulars, apply to Sacrifice, Surry Hills P.O.

AN exceptional opportunity.—A snug General Store, convenient to Sydney, on main railway line, with Colonial Wine License, mail contract, and other agencies. Comfortable residence and complete plant, doing a sound steady trade. Owner retiring, will accept £100 for goodwill, license, etc, and will grant lease to desirable tenant. Stock and plant at valuation. Particulars from W. H. PRITCHARD, 82 King-street.

A CHANCE IN A LIFETIME. FOR SALE, an old-established IRONMONGERY, OILS, COLOURS, and CROCKERY BUSINESS, a small, well-assorted stock, low rent, best business position. A sure living. A fortune to a live man. Apply SCHURECK and CO., 268 Darling-street, Balmain.

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BUTCHERIES, from £55 to £1000, on TERMS.
Stand investigation. Many first time on market.
THE COMMERCIAL DEFENCE ASSN., 146 King-street.

FIRST-CLASS PLUMBING BUSINESS for SALE, at Coff's Harbour, plant £100, stock £200; lease and premises £1 per week; only business in town, first-class trade, good reason for selling. Apply at once, W. SECCOMBE, Bank-chambers, 46 Market-st.

ONE Hundred and Fifty Pounds.—Photographic and Enlarging Business for disposal in rising country town, high-class connection, splendid shop, studio, enlarging rooms, etc, latest apparatus, and stock, at valuation only. Month's trial. No agents. Printers, Herald Office.

FOR PRIVATE SALE. GENERAL STORE, in prosperous Western town, stock about £3000, turnover £6000, same hands for past 16 years; will bear strictest investigation. Apply by letter, OWNER, Herald Office. No agents.

HOLTERMANN.—Just instructed to dispose of one of the leading City Dressmaking Businesses, with machines, plant, clears £5 weekly, £60, owner leaving State. 17 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

MILLINERY, suburbs, with good dwelling, trade £10 weekly, all clean stock, with mirrors, hat stands, machine, tables, £45, owner leaving district, must sell. Holtermann, 17 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

TO PRACTICAL HAIRDRESSERS. Snug City HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST BUSINESS. Trade £9 a week in saloon alone. Handsomely fitted, modern shop, clears about £6 after all expenses. Price for everything, including stock, £85. Trial. R. CHAPMAN and SON, 109 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

TO LADIES and others.—Splendid chance to secure up-to-date Establishment, beautifully furnished House, over 30 rms., large grds., tennis lawn, orchard, and vegetable garden. Recommended by medical fraternity. Pick position North Shore line, gift, £850. HARRISON and CO., 5 Moore-street.

HAM and BEEF BUSINESS, good business suburb, main street, no opposition, takings £20 per week. Price, £150. Rent of shop and dwelling, 30s per week. GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield; and 113 Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY, News Agency, Stationery, Lending Library, western suburbs, clear profit £4 weekly, very heavily stocked, owner leaving State, will sacrifice £110. BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS (high-class cordials), well established, large and increasing profits (now £15 per week), a thoroughly genuine business, £950. P. A. JOYNT, 173 Pitt-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE For Sale, Darlinghurst, 13 rooms, permanent boarders. FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

BUTTER RUN, good turnout, large ice chest, computing scales, etc, profit 70s weekly, must sell, a bargain. 5 Gordon-street, off Little Tupper-street, Marrickville, after 5 p.m.

TO INVESTORS.—For Sale, unexpired period of Lease, 27 months to run. Gross weekly receipts £23 1s 6d, exp. £16 13s. Absolutely safe investment. Good reason for quitting. Price £400. Box 863, G.P.O.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

TO ENGINEERS, SHIPBUILDERS, BOILERMAKERS, Etc.—For Sale, old-established Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, situate at Peacock's Pt., Balmain (over 200ft prominent water frontage), formerly carried on by Messrs. Foster and Minty.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE HOMING INSTINCT.

In all nature there is perhaps nothing more wonderful, mysterious, and universal than the hold which the locality of birth retains upon animals and many human beings. This is one of the traits which is inherited by the animal kingdom, in common with that of humanity. It is a widespread, popular error to regard the homing instinct as the peculiar, if not exclusive, prerogative of the carrier, or racing, pigeon. The same natural impulse which accounts for the marvellous flights of these birds back to the place of their birth is latent in other creatures as well. In a large measure, the homing pigeon has to be trained to do the work which is taken to be its special function in point of utility. A writer in one of the English papers recently even went so far as to contend that pigeons would never "home" if they were not gradually educated to it by being given short flies to do when young, the distance being extended by degrees. This writer dealt with the subject "as one having authority"; and yet it is difficult to accept his view without qualification, seeing that it practically amounts to a denial of the possession by the homing pigeon of an instinct which will operate without the aid of man in training the young birds.

It is quite true that scores of the birds liberated in these homing competitions never return, but the fault does not in many cases lie with the pigeon. Frequently enough they are shot by alleged sportsmen while on the wing, while many others are preyed upon by hawks and other birds of carnivorous habits. It has been argued that a bird which travels at the rate of anything from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and a quarter per minute is not in any danger of being preyed upon by winged enemies. It has to be remembered, however, that several of the most widely distributed birds of prey in this country are also very swift of wing, and have the additional advantage of great cunning in attack. The kestrel, which is a thorough nomad, is very fast, and has astonishing powers of endurance, so that after being perhaps buffeted about severely in a gale, or exhausted by a long journey, the average homer would fall a comparatively easy prey to this bird, even if it were not wary enough to know the value of cross flight or frontal attack when pursuit would probably be vain. Flying high in the air in the course of its predatory roving, the kestrel commands with its keen eyes a widely-extended view of the landscape, and is thus enabled to swoop down and attack the pigeon as it approaches.

Another enemy of the homing pigeon is the brown hawk. It was reported recently that of 2000 pigeons liberated at Mildura for a flight of 510 miles (air-line), only a very small percentage reached their destination in Sydney. A number of these birds were found between Wagga and the Murray—some quite a hundred miles out of their course. Evidently they had been baffled and beaten by attacks on the journey, and by contrary winds, and when found they appeared to be either too weak or too timid, after their experiences, to make any attempt at continuing their flight. For the time being, at all events, their homing instinct had lost its force. Every year hundreds of birds are lost in this way, but there is not the slightest doubt that if they had not been interfered with, either by the elements or enemies, or stopped by exhaustion, they would have returned to their homes.

Observation of some other birds would seem to suggest that it might be possible to develop the homing instinct in other species besides the pigeon. Some years ago a family residing in the region of Weddin Mountain sent a young eagle—only barely fledged—to some friends at a distance of about 300 miles. The bird was kept in captivity for over a year, and then liberated. Two months later this same bird—identified by an initialled ring on its leg—was shot within a few hundred yards of the tree from which it had been taken as a nestling. One of the strongest and most enduring examples of this inherent tendency to return to a birthplace is to be found in the horse. Not only will horses get back to the country where they have been bred, but they will readily and unerringly identify it after an absence of many years. Some animals have been known to wander back to the region with which they were familiar as foals after being kept for eight and ten years in a locality hundreds of miles removed from the place.

A teamster who had had but little experience of horses had the force and durability of this instinct curiously impressed upon his mind on one occasion when making a trip into the back country. After a journey of over 300 miles he approached Bland Plains. For some miles before they reached the border of the plains one old mare in the team manifested considerable restlessness, and when at last a turn in the road disclosed a belt of belar and sheoak she commenced to neigh in the most excited manner. The driver fancied there must be other horses about somewhere to account for the mare's behaviour, and did not think any more about it. On camping the horses were fed and hobbled out, and in the morning it was found that the mare was missing. A search and a ride to a station homestead a dozen miles away enlightened the teamster. The mare was discovered contentedly grazing outside the home paddock gates, and inquiry elicited the fact that she had been bred there some 14 years before, and had never since been in that part of the country. Horses will remain perhaps for years in the part of the country to which they have been taken, and give no evidence of any desire to return until they have been ridden or driven to near the district from which they originally came; then all the latent "homing" instinct in them seems to be aroused, and they will wander off in a direct line to the locality of their birth.

Although it is impossible to arrive at any absolutely definite conclusion in the matter, it may be inferred that the impelling power in the case of the homing pigeon is but a variation of the instinct which moves many of what we term the migratory species of birds. In some respects the homing of the pigeon, which has been at least partially trained to its work by man, is not as perplexing to human understanding as the feats which are regularly performed in the ordinary course of natural routine by some of the best known of migratory birds. Take the case of the snipe, for instance. When the old world is in the grip of ice and snow in some parts and spring is well advanced in Australia, the snipe communities away off in Siberia send out their "call-birds" to locate the places where they will settle in this country. Commonly enough, these advance couriers arrive many days before the general body of the birds, and choose the locality where the others will join them and settle in due course. These call-birds may be in Australia while the rest of the community are thousands of miles away, yet the latter come direct to the locality chosen by the first arrivals. Here we have a phenomenon which seems to the writer to be far more extraordinary and incomprehensible than the obedience of the pigeon to the dictates of its homing instinct. When the call-birds go out in advance the tribe cannot know where they will settle, yet are able to follow their scouts after giving them days and thousands of miles' start.

THE PILLIGA SCRUB.

For three years I battled with life in Pilliga (writes our Lochinvar correspondent), and, being then young and active, did much hunting and shooting in the adjoining scrub, consequently I have a thorough knowledge of the country, and am competent to express an opinion on the future prospects of this vast sand bed. Until last week I looked upon it as practically useless, except for the growing of pine trees, but a visit to Mr. Sam. Redgrove's fruit garden, three miles to the north-east of Branxton, changed my mind completely.

This garden has an area of 30 acres of real Pilliga sand, white and light on the surface, but dark and moist underneath. So light is the sand that rain and wind remove it from the hills and sidings into the valleys, where it is shifted still further by the westerly blasts that blow so constantly along the valley of the Hunter. This sand ridge of Mr. Redgrove's in its virgin state was similar to the Pilliga soil in every way, but instead of the wild orange, quandong, and nipang, it now bears almost every kind of fruit for which there is a market, and it grows so well that it generally commands the highest price at the Maitland Union sales. Last season Mr. Redgrove received over £1100 for fruit supplied, but that does not represent the value of the whole crop, for Branxton and Singleton sales were also patronised. But the bulk was sold in Maitland. In Mr. Redgrove's garden nothing goes to waste. The very fences even bear fruit, for they act as a trellis for passion vines, which at present are loaded with a ripening crop. If such an income can be derived from 30 acres at Branxton, why should a good profit not be made from similar soil near Pilliga, where the climate is more suitable for grapes and stone fruit, and the railway line is at the door commanding the markets of Walgett, Collarenebri, Narrabri, and Moree, where fruit always sells at a high price? What has been accomplished at Branxton may be even excelled at Pilliga under expert management.

THE WOOL TRADE.

A VERY STRONG POSITION.

On Monday next auction sales will be resumed in the Sydney market. There is a larger quantity of wool to be submitted during the currency of the second half of the weekly series than would have been the case if it had been possible to adhere to the roster as originally drawn up. Before the weekly series opened there was the delay of a week through buyers refusing to operate under a proposed change of the wool-selling regulations. Then, after the season had been fairly under way, the coalminers' strike led to the suspension of sales till special terms were arranged as to payment for purchases on shipment. Under these circumstances, instead of the 1909-10 selling season being ahead of the previous season up to December 31, it is behind, and larger offerings will be made between January and April next than otherwise would have been the case. From July 1 to December 31, 1908, upwards of 446,525 bales were catalogued and 400,482 bales sold at auction, as compared with 376,405 bales offered and 344,056 bales sold from July 1 to December 31, 1909, a decrease of 70,120 bales offered and 56,426 bales realised under the hammer. This change and delay led to disappointment with a number of growers, who expected to realise on their clip during the first half of the selling season. It also led to an arrest of the "bear" movement, initiated during the middle of October last, and it put the market on a firmer basis than could possibly have been the case if wool had been offered in the quantities and at the times desired by the woolgrowers. The selling season was extended to the benefit of the industry by causes that were more or less outside the control of the wool trade, and the only persons to suffer are those speculators who sold for future delivery at prices that they have no hope of buying for at the present time. A section of the buying side in England hugged the delusion that the export increase of wool this season would be much greater than it promises to be. Those forming the section failed to allow for the material shortage in the River Plate, and to take cognizance of the excellent state of trade. They relied mainly, if not entirely, on prospective tremendously heavy offerings in the Commonwealth during November and December, and their power to force down values by "bearing" the future markets on the strength of a presumed abnormally heavy clip. Their plan of campaign was based upon all the factors co-operating to their ends. They failed to provide for any contingencies, such as a coalminers' strike in New South Wales, and the possibility of waterside workers refusing to handle or ship wool. It was like planning military manoeuvres for Lord Kitchener without his imprimatur. The strike blocked sales in Melbourne for one week, and for a longer period in Sydney, besides leading to the suspension of sales in Brisbane that were concluded yesterday. In the meantime, wool values have been hardening. Most of the clip has been disposed of in Queensland and South Australia. The end of the Melbourne and Geelong markets is in sight, and sufficient of the clip has come forward in New South Wales to enable the trade to make an approximate estimate of the weight of wool likely to be exported this season. The bank rate of discount has been reduced from 4½ to 4 per cent., and wool freights are down from ⅜d to ¼d on greasy wool. Cotton is exceedingly high, and it is now evident that the wool available is insufficient for the world's requirements.

HOW ESTIMATES ARE WORKING OUT.

The "S.M. Herald's" London correspondent in yesterday's issue calls attention to the uncertainty in England of the probable weight of this season's clip. He remarks that while Dalgety's estimate an increase of 100,000 bales, one of the best authorities in England anticipates 200,000 bales increase from Australia alone, while another Sydney authority says emphatically that there will be practically no increase whatever as far as the Commonwealth is concerned. In connection therewith it may be pointed out that a writer in the London "Economist" on October 30 last said that "on general grounds of the good season, a good lambing, and improvement in breed, I put down the increase from Australia at about 200,000 bales, and that from New Zealand at from 30,000 to 50,000 bales, and if the results of the shearing at some of the larger sheds in Queensland may be taken as criteria then my estimates will prove moderate ones." How that estimate was arrived at even on "general grounds" it is impossible to say. How difficult it is to estimate the clip here, with growers' views, having numbers of flocks to guide them, is well known to both the buying and selling side of the trade. Even so, in the one case information is collected, numbers of sheep ascertained, and condition of wool taken into account; while in the other it is guesswork pure and simple. However, we are now past the half-way mark of the Australian export season, and it is more than usually interesting to take a survey of the position and compare it with that predicted by the London "Economist" writer. It is admitted at once that until the strike there had been no interference with the shipment of wool. Sales in Sydney, although a week later than arranged, started as early in the season as in the 1908-09 year. Had it not been for the strike a larger quantity of wool would have been exported up to December 31 last. Against this there is the fact that in the case of Victoria the sales are 50,000 bales in excess of the quantity sold up to December 31 of the previous season. There has also been a rapid shearing this season, due in part to the more extended use of machines and quicker transit through the pushing out of the railways, both of which factors have operated in the direction of bringing wool to the seaboard promptly. True, there has been delay in this State, owing to the strike. Still, taking everything into consideration, it seems very reasonable at present to anticipate that the Australian estimate of 100,000 bales export increase rather than that of the "Economist" authority (who puts it down at 230,000 to 250,000 bales) will prove to be the correct one, and certainly the figures at present available support that view. The net increase in Australasian exports for the current season to date, compared to the corresponding period last year, are 25,463 bales, and the net increase in wool receipts at Sydney for the current season to January 7 is 12,212 bales.

A MERCHANT TOPMAKER'S VIEWS.

With regard to the consumptive side of the wool position at the present time, all the evidence tends to show that there is insufficient for requirements. That is the view of users as well as sellers. For instance, Mr. Francis Willey, head of the firm of Francis Willey and Co., wool merchants and topmakers, Bradford, with mills in America, recently said that "many pessimists claim that wool prices are now too high. I do not agree with them, and believe that they will be disappointed with both the immediate and distant future course of prices. I venture to predict that henceforth a higher range of prices of wool will prevail than in the past. This prediction is based in large part upon the constantly increasing output of gold. The increased production of gold has diminished its purchasing power, and prices of all commodities, being based upon this standard of value, are necessarily enhanced. Then, too, the march of civilisation throughout the world is making a larger market for wool products, while in all civilised countries we see the steadily advancing standard of living, which brings with it increased desires, and these in turn create a larger demand for wool clothing and products. Demand for wool, too, is increasing much faster than its production. This is illustrated to a marked degree in your country, in England, throughout the Continent of Europe, and even in Australia and South America. To be more specific, I may state that world conditions affecting the price and consumption of wool are unusually strong. In Great Britain and throughout Europe the stock of wool has seldom been smaller. Manufacturers in Germany, France, Russia, England, and throughout Europe are busy. Wool has been available at moderate prices, and this has encouraged liberal buying. Low quality wools have for a long period been abnormally cheap, and have not yet advanced relatively as much as fine qualities. The latter have undoubtedly been forced high enough for the present, but there is room for a further advance in low wools, and it is natural that the use of the latter should be encouraged by the relatively higher prices now ruling for fine qualities. This tendency is very noticeable abroad, and there are positive evidences of its development in your country. I can see nothing ahead that threatens to disturb a long era of prosperity for the wool industry of the world. Surely nothing short of an unforeseen calamity can disturb our prosperity in the near future."

AMERICAN PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

That, as a British view after a visit to America a couple of months ago, and perhaps the unexampled prosperity of the United States, is due to Mr. Willey's optimistic view. Still, a wool merchant and topmaker has to see solid profitable business done before committing himself to such decided views. Moreover, we have evidence here of the great part America has played in wool values ever since the recovery from the financial panic. How the position in America was viewed early in November by the "American Fibre and Fabric" is shown by the following extract:—

The price of wool continues to rise in this country, with its ever-increasing population, and consequently enlarged consumption of raw material, and with production of wool practically stationary. For years now the wool production of the United States has been pretty steady at about the 300,000,000lb mark, but the population has been increasing by millions. The output of wool, in fact, has fallen considerably short of keeping pace with the increased consumption. There will be a large clip in Australia this year, as large as was ever raised in that colony, but the yield in South America will probably be from 10 to 15 per cent. less, while the tendency in most other countries will be towards a lessened rather than a greater production. This will be especially true with reference to crossbreds, the slaughter of sheep in response to the popular demand for mutton being such that wools of the crossbred variety grading three-eighths blood and below will be especially scarce and dear. High, therefore, though the price of wool may be, and analysis of the situation reveals nothing to our mind which will make for materially lower prices, and, with consumption increasing at a more rapid pace than production, the staple may sell at even higher prices than have yet been seen. Had it not been, indeed, for the possibility of extended substitution of cotton for wool in certain kinds of wool and worsted fabrics, there is no telling to what height the price of wool might have soared long before this.

RESUMING AUCTION BUSINESS.

With such an outlook as herein referred to the second half of the Australian wool-selling season will be opened in Sydney on Monday next, when there will be an attractive selection, comprising some 37,000 bales, and growers will have their wool submitted to the full strength of the market. Melbourne will also resume operations on Monday next. On Tuesday last some 4500 bales were sold in Launceston; and on Thursday some 13,000 bales were offered in Hobart; while in Brisbane on Thursday and Friday about 30,000 bales were to be submitted. As already shown in our news columns, the Launceston sales were satisfactory, and values generally better at Hobart than at Launceston for merinos, while crossbreds were ½d dearer than in Melbourne prior to the holiday recess. Melbourne rates are reported to have hardened in the meantime. At the Brisbane sales there was a large attendance of buyers, competition was keen, and values very firm. According to a private wire after Thursday's sales the selection was a medium one, with a small proportion of the offerings suitable for American requirements. Competition was general, and the market firm, with an occasional advance of ½d compared to Sydney rates. Transactions in Sydney have been very light, owing to buyers being away in the Northern centre. The private sales reported are at firm rulings.

CURRENT SYDNEY QUOTATIONS.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of staple offering in the Sydney market may be quoted as follows:—

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
Fleece ...	12½ to 15	11 to 13	8½ to 10	6 to 8
Broken ...	10½ to 13½	9 to 10	7 to 8½	5 to 6½
Bellies ...	9 to 10½	7½ to 8½	5½ to 7	4 to 5
Locks	5½ to 6½	4 to 5	2½ to 3½	1 to 2
Lambs	14 to 16½	9½ to 10½	7 to 9	4 to 6½
GREASY CROSSBRED.				
Fine	14 to 18½	10½ to 12½	8 to 9½	6 to 7½
Coarse ...	none offg.	8 to 9	6½ to 7½	4½ to 6
SCOURED MERINO.				
Fleece ...	21 to 24	19 to 20½	17 to 18½	15 to 16½
Broken ...	18 to 20	16 to 17½	14 to 15½	11½ to 13½
Bellies ...	17 to 19	15 to 16½	13 to 14½	10 to 12
Locks	12½ to 14½	10 to 12	8 to 9½	6 to 7½

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

Wool continues to arrive very freely by rail and only sparingly by boat. There is a material increase for the season to date by rail, and a material decrease by boat, resulting in a net increase for the season to date of 12,212 bales. The figures for the week and for the current season, compared to last year, are as follows:—

Season.	Jan. 1-7. Bales.	July 1-Jan. 7. Bales.
BY RAIL.		
1909-10	19,579	638,245
1908-9	8,037	601,896
Increase	11,542	36,349
BY BOAT.		
1909-10	2,975	102,992
1908-9	4,507	127,129
Decrease	1,532	24,137

Net seaboard increase, 12,212.

NXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Nine catalogues will be submitted next week, aggregating some 27,000 bales. The roster for large lots is as follows:—

Monday, January 10.—(1) Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; (2) Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.

Tuesday, January 11.—(1) Dalgety and Company, Ltd.; (2) Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.

Wednesday, January 12.—(1) Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd.; (2) Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; (3) Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd.

Thursday, January 13.—(1) Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.; (2) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd.

BRADFORD EXCITED.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date, the Bradford market was excited for crossbreds, and doing a firm trade in merinos. Crossbred prices were advanced ½d on the week. Quotations for future delivery are unchanged. At the corresponding period last season, the market was cabled as firm, with high prices checking business; merino qualities advanced ½d, and crossbreds ½d on the prices of the previous week. The course of prices since the opening of the current Australian statistical wool-year, compared to last season, has been as follows:—

1910.	64's. d.	Sup. 60's. d.	Com. 60's. d.	Medium. d.	Xbd. Coarse. d.
Jan. 7	27½	26½	25½	17	14½
1909.					
Dec. 17	27¾	26¾	25¾	16½	13¾
Oct. 22	26	25	25	16	13½
Oct. 15	27	26	25	16	13½
Oct. 8	29	28	27	16	13½
Sept. 17	28½	27½	26½	15½	13
Aug. 27	28	27	26	14¾	12¾
Aug. 30	27¾	26¾	25¾	14¾	12¾
Aug. 13	27½	26½	25½	14½	12¾
July 24	27	26	25	14	12½
July 2	27½	26½	25½	14½	12½
1909.					
Jan. 8	24½	23½	22½	13½	12
1908.					
Dec. 4	24½	23½	22½	13½	12½
Nov. 13	23½	22½	21½	12½	10¾
Nov. 6	23	22½	21½	11½	10
Aug. 28	23½	22½	21½	11½	10½
Aug. 14	24	23	22	12	12½
July 24	24½	23½	22½	12½	11
July 17	24	23	22	12½	11
July 3	23½	22½	21½	11½	10

With regard to tops on November 30 last, Messrs. Wenz and Co., writing Rheims of that date, said that a good turnover in all descriptions had taken place, and prices showed further progress. Crossbreds more particularly shared in the appreciation, owing to the reduced stocks and keen demand, and sell consequently up to September rates. Merinos, having received a greater fall, remain 3 to 4 per cent. below the level then ruling. In noils the demand was again dragging, and prices week. The combing mills, owing to the arrivals of new wool, improved the situation.

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL EXPORTS.

The exports of wool from the various States of the Commonwealth and from the Dominion from July 1, 1909, to December 31 last, compared to the corresponding period last year, as compiled by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., are as follows:—

State.	1909-10 Bales.	1908-9. Bales.	Increase. Bales.	Dec. Bales.
New South Wales	477,450	536,430	—	58,980
Victoria	327,336	289,769	37,567	—
South Australia	138,128	137,173	955	—
Queensland	138,632	117,214	21,418	—
West. Australia	39,863	37,150	2,713	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth	1,121,409	1,117,736	62,653	58,980
New Zealand	163,917	142,127	21,790	—
Australasia	1,285,326	1,259,863	84,443	58,980

Net increase, 25,463 bales.

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

The total shipments of wool (according to Customs returns) from Sydney to the United Kingdom and foreign ports from July 1, 1909, to December 31 last amounted to 463,448 bales; the shipments from Newcastle to 10,786 bales; and the Sydney transhipments to 20,192 bales.

WET SHEEP.

"G.B.R." writes: May I be permitted, as a shed overseer of many years' experience under various conditions and localities, to offer through the medium of your widely-read columns, in view of the near approach of the conclusion of the current award under which we have carried on operations since July, 1907, and probable discussion and necessity of alteration in clause 27 before the Arbitration or Industrial Court in the near future, a few conclusions and observations which have been forced on me concerning this much-vexed question. It is absolutely impossible to fix any even approximate time after rain has fallen during which sheep should dry sufficiently well to lay down a rule that they should be fit to shear for many and various reasons, such as lack of sun's rays or wind, or both, density of wool, open or timbered, heavily or lightly grassed country, together with the manner in which sheep are handled before being again yarded up for shearing. But above and beyond all these stands out alone the whim of the shearer. As examples of extremes I may mention two among hundreds of cases which have come under my personal observation.

After the 1904 strike, while conducting shearing operations on a large Western Queensland property, high, open downs country, with light-framed open-woolled sheep, and during a run of generally fine, clear weather, late one evening 3 points of rain fell. With over half a day's supply of sheep in the shed I had great hopes of continuing without any stoppage, but my team of free labourers, very much absorbed in cricket and sport of various kind, but good average shearers, kept us idle until the third day following before considering the sheep dry enough to shear. Again, the year before last, I was shearing densely-woolled sheep with a team of men who had experienced delays from various causes, and were booked for and anxious to reach another good shed. While penning up one Sunday evening during threatening weather, before the shed could be filled rain started, and for quite 10 minutes sheep were passed into pens from outside throughout the duration of the shower, during which some 7 points fell. I had no trouble in getting these sheep shorn, though many men spoke of their being to say the least damp, which was amply proved by the wool-classer asking for a stoppage as the wool was too wet to shear.

I think the foregoing examples should convince anyone of the absolute futility of attempting to settle this question, so frequent in its recurrence and so fruitful a source of irritation on the shearing board by other than mechanical means, and would respectfully urge on pastoralists the necessity for seeing that the results of the experiments carried out last year should assume a practical shape in order to enable a clause to be inserted in the award of 1910, setting down that the amount of dampness under which wool may be safely handled by the shearers having been ascertained and agreed upon, and standard instruments being arranged for, which shall indicate such moisture the shearer must continue shearing. I am convinced shearers generally would welcome such a rule gladly, as nothing causes so much friction and misunderstanding among themselves as the present arrangement under clause 27 of the award of 1907, which, apart from the question of remuneration, I cannot intrude here, has worked so very satisfactorily to all concerned in every other respect. To quote Mr. Spence, M.P., president of the A.W.U., in the issue of the "Worker" of July 25, 1907: "The agreement thus arrived at is the fairest we have ever had." It requires but this one question to be settled to make it absolutely as near perfection as possible, but I consider it is time further action was taken and a settlement arranged for. That a shearer should, as recommended by a former correspondent in your columns, be asked to work in waterproof overalls appears to me to be absolutely impracticable.

SHEEPBREEDERS' SHOW.

A well-attended meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association was held in the rooms of the association, Sir Francis Suttor (president) presiding. The principal business was the consideration of the prize schedule for the annual show, which will be held on June 29-30 and July 1-2 next. The committee regarded the schedule for the 1909 show, which attracted record entries, as being very satisfactory, and this prize-list was adopted for the 1910 show. The new secretary (Mr. H. N. Bowden) was in attendance, and was welcomed to his position by the committee.

THE TENTERFIELD DISTRICT.

TENTERFIELD.—The Tenterfield district has experienced an exceptionally wet haymaking season, consequently a good many of the crops are discoloured. Dairy farmers should stack the straw for ensilage. In regard to the wheat yield, some crops prove to be very badly infested with rust, especially the "Bobs" variety, which previously was a clean grower in the district. This variety is particularly rust-infested. The wheat crops on Mr. Chick's experimental plots are very well favoured, especially the Comeback and Thew varieties. None of these crops have as yet been thrashed, so the yield is not obtainable. There is every prospect of a bumper maize harvest, as all the crops look remarkably well, and the outlook never looked more promising. Mr. Peter Sommerlad has a splendid-looking crop, whilst Mr. W. H. Willgoose, of Bungulla, has a few acres of Toko Silver Mine maize, the seed of which came from the Glen Innes Experimental Farm. The crop promises to be a heavy one, as many of the stalks are carrying from two to three cobs. Mr. Chick has eight varieties of potatoes growing on his plots, and the Cambridge, Kidney, Coronation, and Satisfaction appear to be the best growers. Mr. Lomas, of Tenterfield station, has 30 acres of potatoes, all looking healthy and sound. This area was recently inspected by a Government inspector, and found to be free from any trace of scab or blight. At Mr. Willgoose's experimental plots experiments were made with oats, and it was proved that the potato oats were the best, Silvermain and White Hopeton being fair. The Cape and American varieties were quite unsuitable for this district. The potash manure made a great increase, and proves that the ingredient is deficient in that particularly poor granite soil. Several wheats have been tried at the plots, and the Jonathan appears to be the most promising. Mr. Willgoose is also experimenting with several varieties of potatoes, and six kinds of maize supplied by the Department of Agriculture. The apple crop promises to be good, but some of the fruit is affected with codlin moth. The pumpkin beetle pest, which is exceedingly bad this season, has attacked the apple and cherry crops, and fruitgrowers find that the old remedy of applying powdered lime to be the most effective in getting rid of the pest. A great difference is noticeable in the growth of the manured and unmanured crops, and the former are producing the bigger yields. Several farmers last year decided to use fertilisers for the first time, and they have found it to be to their advantage.

THE DUBBO DISTRICT.

DUBBO.—Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, stock inspector, reports: "I visited a large part of the district last month, including Tomingly, Dandaloo, Trangie, and Narromine. The season has been most favourable both to farmer and grazier. Grass was never more plentiful, though water is not very abundant. There is enough to carry us through the summer. All stock are in splendid condition, and very healthy though there have been small outbreaks of anthrax. The crops are turning out better than anticipated latterly, and are going from six to seven bags. The grain, though slightly pinched, is weighing very well, as high in some cases as 62lb. Rabbits are increasing at an alarming rate, as, owing to harvesting operations and the great flush of grass, owners have, I am afraid, been neglecting them. But now most of the landowners are getting at them, and bunny is having a rough time. Grass seeds are giving stockowners an anxious time with lambs and hoggets, as it gets into their eyes and blinds them. As they cannot find their way to water a good many perish of thirst. Foxes are very bad, and are playing havoc with poultry yards, and there are still a few dingoes killing sheep."

WHEAT BUYERS.

MOLONG.—Very keen competition exists among the wheat buyers at Molong and Manildra, and some large parcels have changed hands during the past few days. Up till Wednesday 3/10½ and 3/11 per bushel was the prevailing price, but it rose to 4/ on Thursday for best samples. Large quantities are now being daily delivered at the local mill and railway station.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

GLEN INNES.—At the Pastoral and Agricultural meeting matters in connection with the national show were further advanced. It was decided to ask the Department of Agriculture to reconsider its decision not to allow its officers to act as judges at shows.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—Stock-inspector Blomfield reports that the district is still suffering from drought, thousands of local sheep being depastured in the mountains. Considering the state of the district, all stock are in fair condition. Very little has been done lately towards the suppression and destruction of rabbits owing to shearing and drought, but owners are now commencing to poison with good results. Rabbits are numerous everywhere, principally half-grown ones. Simultaneous poisoning is strongly advocated.

GOULBURN.—Various improvements have been effected on the showground. A small stand has been erected for the use of members. A new disposition has been made of the publicans' booths. An enlarged space has been enclosed for the use of grand stand patrons. A new poultry shed has been erected, and the dog-shed and pig-styes have been removed. Sheds have been provided for the exhibition of vehicles, and other changes have been made.

PROPERTY SALES.

GUNNEDAH.—Bacon and Co., Gunnedah, with Skinner and Co., report having sold for Mr. D. McD. Munro his Wigelrol property, consisting of 3970 acres, near Walgett; also, with Cohen and Co., Ltd., for Mr. J. Callinan, his Wonga property, near Quirindi, of 818 acres c.p. and c.l., both at satisfactory cash prices.

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SOCIAL.

Sydney has been very quiet since the beginning of the new year, and those not obliged to fulfil any important engagements during the heat of the day are enjoying a rest from social duties. Many have already left town for the mountains or the favourite resorts on the Southern line, in the Moss Vale and Bowral districts, and others have gone further afield to New Zealand and Tasmania, but owing to the comparative coolness of the summer up to the present time the exodus from Sydney before Christmas was not so marked as on many previous occasions.

The arrival of Lord Kitchener in Sydney was an event of special interest to all members of the community, and although everyone felt they would like to accord a hearty welcome to the distinguished soldier, Lord Kitchener is so averse to any ovation or demonstration that he eluded the crowd upon every possible occasion. It is therefore more by "good luck than good management" that even a glimpse of the hero of Khartoum may be had by the everyday citizens, and those who had assembled in Macquarie-street on Wednesday afternoon were doomed to disappointment, for the motor-car in which Lord Kitchener drove from the railway station entered the Government House grounds from Bridge-street.

His Excellency Lord Chelmsford came to town on Wednesday and welcomed Lord Kitchener at the Federal Government House, and returned to Sutton Forest in the evening. The Archbishop of Brisbane, Dr. Donaldson, has been the guest of the Governor at Hill View during the past week.

The news of Sir Frederick Darley's death in England was received with much regret by his numerous friends in Sydney, and much sympathy has been expressed at the loss of so distinguished a citizen. Sir Frederick Darley was one of Sydney's most dignified representatives, and his stately presence was always welcome at any gathering, although his appearance at social functions was of late but seldom. He was "a fine old English gentleman," always kind and courteous, and his influence for good was far-reaching. Many Sydney friends mourn his loss and sympathise with Lady Darley and the members of her family in their sad bereavement.

Friends in Australia were not forgotten by Sir Harry and Miss Rawson during the festive season, and many received kind Christmas or New Year greetings from them. In a private letter, Miss Rawson says: "This takes to you all our very best wishes for Christmas and New Year. Our thoughts are so very often with you all in dear New South Wales. It does not seem so long since we left, though in reality it is over eight months." Miss Rawson goes on to say that she had just returned from a trip to Canada and America, and that their present plans were very uncertain. They were not going to settle down in London for some time, but thought of going abroad for a few months after January. Sir Harry was very well, and at the time of writing had just received the birthday honour of G.C.M.G., bestowed upon him by the King, at which he was very delighted. Sir Harry and Miss Rawson were present at the private theatricals at Windsor Castle, given in honour of the King of Portugal, and Miss Rawson says: "I wore my lovely diamonds, and thought of the many kind friends who had given me such a beautiful present. I shall always take the greatest interest in you all in Sydney. I hope the pure milk depot is going on well," and with many allusions to other subjects showed she had not forgotten the work in which she took an active part during her residence amongst us. It is pleasant to think that we are still so kindly remembered by our late Governor and his daughter.

The beautiful weather on New Year's Day tempted many people out to Randwick, and the races were well attended. The vice-regal boxes were empty, but the members' stand and the lawn were well patronised. The cool breeze was most refreshing, and a band added to the general enjoyment of the afternoon. Amongst the well-known visitors present were Mrs. Ewan Frazer, in a beautiful dress of ivory linen, worked with eyelet-hole embroidery, and a cream straw hat massed with pink roses. Mrs. Spencer Brunton's cream foulard was striped with brown, and patterned with small pink flowers, was worn with a black hat, lined and trimmed with ashes-of-roses satin and a large black osprey. Mrs. Walter Marks chose a coat and skirt in a peculiar tone of green, and a large black hat with a black osprey and a long drooping feather. Mrs. Walter Brunton's nattier-blue satin-foulard was trimmed with eyelet-hole embroidery in the same tone. Mrs. W. P. Martin wore cornflower-blue ninon and a black hat with blue velvet and flowers. Mrs. F. Brown's white dress was worn with a mole hat with mole velvet and pink roses. Mrs. Clubbe chose soft silk in pale blue, and a black hat with large green berries and foliage. Mrs. Hemsley, a coat and skirt in white Sicilian, with touches of black, and a black and white hat with black and white feathers. Miss J. Brenan was in white embroidered muslin, and a large black hat. Mrs. Thomas Hughes also wore white embroidered muslin, and a large black hat with a band of sequin embroideries and black and white ostrich feathers at the side. Mrs. Gleddon, heliotrope ninon with black and gold embroideries, and a burnt straw hat with heliotrope ribbons and small bunches of flowers. Miss Enid Bayly, white muslin, with a deep hip yoke of broderie Anglaise, and white hat trimmed with roses and grasses. Mrs. Herbert Allen was in mastic coloured crepe, the bodice having handsome embroidery in a tone of brown, and her black crinoline straw hat was trimmed with bunches of green and black flowers and foliage. Miss Machardy wore a cream coat and skirt, and a cream hat with roses and a swathing of tulle. Mrs. Walter Hall, a coat and skirt of nattier-blue faced with black, and a black hat banded with gold, and black feathers. Mrs. F. Learoyd, a coat and skirt of ivory Sicilian, a blue ruffle, and a heliotrope hat with blue feathers. Mrs. W. Manning, white embroidered muslin, and a blue hat wreathed with flowers. Mrs. E. Tully (Brisbane), a striped black and white coat and skirt, trimmed with touches of black, and a white hat with green leaves and a band of black ribbon velvet. Mrs. Montgomerie Severn, soft cream silk, and a green hat with bright green ostrich feathers. Mrs. C. W. Little, a coat and skirt of cream Shantung, faced with black, and trimmed with black buttons; black hat with black ostrich feathers. Miss Dorothy Little's pompadour muslin was patterned in pale pink, and worn with a pink and black hat and a white boa.

Mrs. J. M. Wood (late of Newcastle, N.S.W.) is on her way out from England on a short visit to Australia, accompanied by her daughter. Mrs Wood is anxious to see how the Kindergarten work instituted by her in Newcastle eight years ago is progressing, and it is her intention to found a new Kindergarten in the same city.

The closing of 1909 was celebrated at Moss Vale by a most enjoyable ball, held in the Moss Vale Hall on New Year's Eve. The heat wave having passed away, the evening was delightfully cool. The hall was tastefully decorated with gum tree boughs and gay with bunting. The ladies of the committee, the Misses Edith Stevenson, C. Stafford, Joyce Young, and Eileen Throsby, carried handsome posies of red carnations; while the gentlemen, Messrs. J. F. De Meyrick, C. W. Ballantyne, and Arthur J. S Lindsay, wore carnation-red rosettes. Miss Eileen Throsby, the hon. secretary, and the members of the committee, were warmly congratulated, the ball being one of the most successful and enjoyable held in Moss Vale for some time. Amongst others present were: Mesdames P. H. Throsby, Padfield, Fitz Hill, G. Addison, A. G. Miller, F. Stevenson, Friend, and Bloomfield; Misses Eileen Throsby, Joyce Young, Edith Stevenson, C Stafford, S. Quigley, N. Ferguson, Rita Hill, Rachel Bloomfield, Rily. Scott, Reid, Friends (2), Mona Little, and May Scott; also Messrs. G. Addison, H. Paine, Arthur Carter, J. De Meyrick, C. W. Ballantyne, C. A Davidson, Arthur J. S. Lindsay, and Vivian H. Smith (Adelaide), C. and H. Hill, Arthur Bloomfield, C. Chute, W. Fitz-Hill, W. Stevenson, C. W. Harris, C. Young, Wilson, Hope, Williams, Owen, Tooth, M. W. Bayley, Padfield, and Scot Skirving.

A correspondent from Hobart writes, saying Tasmania already has a fair complement of mainland visitors, including Sir Robert and Lady Best, who are the guests of Mr. N. K. Ewing at his house at Brown's River, a pretty water suburb, about five miles from the Hobart General Post Office. Sir Robert will receive several deputations before he returns to Melbourne on January 10 to meet Lord Kitchener. Lady Best and her children remain some time longer. Sir John and Lady Quick (Bendigo) are amongst other well-known visitors in the island State. They are spending a vacation of several weeks in Devonport, on the north west coast of Tasmania Mr. and Mrs. Bowes Kelly, who always spend their summer in Tasmania, chiefly on their country estate of Malahide, in the north of the island, intend this season to make an extensive tour of Tasmania, and for that purpose have arrived at Devonport with two motor cars and a party of 16. Among the Sydney visitors are Mrs. and the Misses Macdonald, who took Heathfield, the residence of Mrs. Smith Travers, at the time the latter lady left for England. Mrs. Macdonald recently gave a large and enjoyable "at home." Others from Sydney include Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris Simpson, Miss Hope and Mr. Harold Simpson, Messrs. F. Cox, T. Burke, and Geo. J. Watson. Lady Simpson left for Hobart this week, and Sir Edmund and Lady Barton intend spending the summer months in Tasmania, and will leave Sydney shortly for the north of the island

Mrs. Coghlan (wife of the Agent-General in London), who is at present on a visit to Sydney and staying at Petty's Hotel, was the guest of honour at several afternoon-tea parties given during the week, when she was afforded the opportunity of meeting many of her friends.

On Wednesday, December 29, at St. Clement's Church of England, Marrickville, the marriage of Mr. Oliver Wallace, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. O. Wallace, of Allandale, George-street, Marrickville, with Miss Ida Holland, third daughter of Mr. G. Holland, of Bayswater, Livingstone-road, Petersham, was solemnised by the Rev. Wm. Martin, B.A., rector, in the presence of many friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white muslin-de-soie over glace, and a wreath of orange-blossoms and veil. Her shower bouquet and gold and pearl brooch were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Holland, sister of the bride, and Miss Mabel Wallace, sister of the bridegroom. They wore white embroidered muslin, with large picture hats, and carried bouquets of red roses and carnations, which with their gold amethyst pendants and chains were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. F. Wallace acted as best man, and Mr. F. Greaves as groomsman. After the ceremony the happy couple adjourned to Bayswater, the residence of the bride's parents, where they received the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends and relatives. Refreshments were subsequently served, and the usual toasts honoured.

A wedding was celebrated at Chaucer, Canowindra, the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 22, when John Denis, second son of Mr. Charles Robison, of Tomanbil, Cassilis, was married to Ita, fifth daughter of Thomas Callan, Canowindra. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Doran, assisted by Rev. D. O. Kennedy, and took place in the drawing-room, which had been artistically decorated, a floral wedding bell being a special feature. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of white chiffon glace trimmed with Honiton lace. Her veil was of embossed tulle, and she also wore a coronet of orange-blossoms and carried an ivory-bound prayer-book, which with her gold bangle studded with diamonds was the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Annie and Angela Callan, as bridesmaids. They were dressed in pale pink shantung and pale blue Japanese silk respectively. Their pretty hats were of cream silk crinoline trimmed with tulle, pale pink roses, and blue streamers. Each wore a handsome chain and pendant, the gifts of the bridegroom. Only the immediate relatives of bride and bridegroom were present, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Callan. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Woodstock, en route to Sydney, where they are spending their holidays. The bride's travelling dress was of navy-blue shantung trimmed with applique, her hat of amethyst crinoline straw trimmed with tulle and pale pink flowers.

A wedding took place at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, on Wednesday, December 1, when the Rev. S. G. Fielding solemnised the marriage of Miss Yolande E. A. Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Penshurst (late of Narrabri), and Mr. Archibald J. Owens, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens, of Liverpool (late of Paddington). The bride wore white chiffon muslin, made en princesse inlet with Maltnes insertion and lace, and a spray of orange blossom on her corsage; also a wreath and tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of Christmas lilies, tuber roses, bouvardias, and asparagus fern, tied with streamers of tulle, and wore a handsome gold bangle set with olivines and pearls, also a diamond and ruby ring, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Owens (sister of the bridegroom), in cream silk striped taffeta, trimmed with cream silk tucked net, and gold choux; a large white hat lined with pale blue silk and trimmed with pink roses, forget-me-nots, and blue ribbon; Miss May Pogonowski, in cream silk striped taffeta, and a white hat, lined with pale blue, and trimmed with sweet peas and ribbon. They both carried bouquets of pink Countess Bertha roses, tied with pale blue streamers, and wore gold "Nellie Stewart" bangles, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. P. Smith (brother of bride) and Mr. Stanley Pogonowski. The bride's travelling dress was a golden brown shantung trimmed with cream and brown silk embroidery, with touches of gold and a golden brown hat, lined and trimmed with pale pink. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. Pogonowski (lent for the occasion), where the presents were displayed, and about 50 guests entertained.

A wedding was celebrated in the London Missionary Society's church at Daru, Papua, on October 11, when Mr. Walter Austin Maidment, Lyndhurst, Glebe, and Miss Ellen Roberts, second daughter of the late Mr. Frederic and Mrs. Roberts, of Stuart-street, Glebe Point, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Baxter Riley. The church was artistically decorated with palms and other tropical foliage. The school children, dressed in white, formed a guard of honour as the bride entered and left the church, and during the ceremony they sang a wedding hymn. The bride, who was given away by Captain Thomas Mitchell, of the London Missionary Society's schooner Niue, was dressed in palest blue silk etoile, soutached and trimmed with cream embroidered net and silk applique. She also wore a hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Miss Maggie Walker attended as bridesmaid, and was dressed in white muslin trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, and a hat to match. Mr. F. Minshull was in attendance as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held, and the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations and good wishes of all present. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring.

There was a large attendance of visitors on the Bowral golf links on New Year's Day, when the summer programme of the club was inaugurated by a competition for a trophy presented by Dr. Vallack. After a pleasant and exciting contest the trophy was won by Mr. A. H. Chambers, with Mr. W. T. Macpherson second on the list. Mesdames H. A. Coldham, A. S. Vallack, and Gavin George entertained the visitors at afternoon tea under the willows on the links. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cordeaux, Dr. and Mrs. Alsop, Mr. H. A. Coldham and Miss Coldham, Mr. Machardy, Dr. R. F. Reading, Miss Taunton, Miss Clift, Miss Wray, Misses Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Macpherson, Mr. R. J. Browning, Mr. Busby, Mr. Davidson, Miss Mabel Cowper, Mr. Gavin George, and Miss M. George, Mr. J. S. Meiklejohn, Mr. Hamilton, Mesdames Coldham, Vallack, and George (hostesses), Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, Mrs. A. H. Chambers, Mrs. James Kell, Mlle. Bosker, Mrs. Scott-Skirving, Dr. Scott-Skirving, Messrs. A. and R. Scott-Skirving, Miss Brenan, Miss Nora Brenan, Mrs. R. C. Lethbridge, Miss Sofling, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Padfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Raine, Mr. M. Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Addison.

St. Peter's Church of England, King-street, St. Peters, was prettily decorated on Tuesday, November 30, when the marriage of Emily May, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edwards, of Pateena, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, and formerly of St. Peters, with the Rev. H. J. G. Wilston, of Sofala, was solemnised by the Rev. Andrew Colvin, assisted by the Rev. G. Middleton. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. G. Farleigh, M.L.C., was attended by Miss Lilian Edwards (sister) and Miss Ruby Farleigh, as bridesmaids, whilst Mr. Howard Farleigh and Mr. J. D. Calvert acted as best man and groomsman respectively. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to Pateena, where a reception was held, and the breakfast, to which 70 guests were invited, took place in the School of Arts adjoining, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a princess dress of ivory silk crepe de chine, beautifully embossed, and trimmed with ninon and applique, and an embroidered veil arranged over a wreath of natural orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaids wore semi-Empire dresses of white muslin trimmed with Malines insertion and lace, and white mushroom hats with white marguerites and sweet pea blossom, and carried posies of pink roses and carnations. The bridegroom's gifts included a ring to the bride, and a bangle and brooch respectively to the bridesmaids. Later the happy couple left for Yowie Bay to spend a few days prior to their departure for Sofala. The bride's travelling dress was a pale pink voile, with hat to match.

On Wednesday, November 27, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, the Rev. J. H. M'Lean solemnised the marriage of Mr. Frank M'Intosh with Miss Mabel Atherton, third daughter of Mr. James Atherton, of North Sydney. The bride was given away by her father, and was dressed in white Indian muslin, made in Empire fashion, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, and a fichu of net and lace, and a veil and wreath of orange blossom. The bridegroom's present to her was a handsome shower bouquet, and a gold chain with medallion. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Atherton (sister), who was dressed in mauve satin-striped voile, made en princesse, with a hat to match, trimmed with lilac and silk ribbon. Her gold bangle and a bouquet of lavender were presents from the bridegroom. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by girl friends, a large wedding bell being suspended above the happy couple. The best man was Mr. Milton Forston. A reception was afterwards held by Mr. and Mrs. Atherton in Needs' Masonic Hall, where the bride and bridegroom received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. Seventy guests were subsequently entertained at the wedding breakfast, presided over by the Rev. J. H. M'Lean. Later Mr. and Mrs. M'Intosh left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being of blue voile, trimmed with Oriental braid, and a black hat, with shaded roses. The presents were handsome and numerous.

A marriage was performed by the Rev. J. Strachan at the Baptist Church, Marrickville, on December 8, when Mr. H. T. Tanner, eldest son of Mr. H. E. Tanner, Spaldhurst, Victoria-road, Marrickville, was married to Miss Alice B Charlesworth, eldest daughter of Mr. F. Charlesworth, Verona, Horton-street, Marrickville. The bride wore a white silk trimmed with insertion and silver beads, also a coronet of orange blossoms, and an embroidered tulle veil. Her bouquet and a diamond ring were the gifts of the bridegroom Miss Hazel Charlesworth (sister of the bride) was chief bridesmaid, and wore white silk, trimmed with applique; the second bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Smith, in cream taffeta voile, trimmed with Malines lace. They each wore a gold brooch, and carried a pink bouquet, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Arthur Tanner acted as best man, and Mr. F. O. Charlesworth was groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at the Federal Hall, Illawarra-road, and was attended by about 150 guests. The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride's going-away dress was of blue cloth, braided to match, and a white picture hat.

At the Fresh Food and Ice Company's rooms on Wednesday afternoon, December 29, a number of ladies met to congratulate Lady Reid on her husband's appointment as High Commissioner in London for the Commonwealth of Australia. Mr. E. Maclaren, in a happy speech, voiced the sentiments of those present—amongst whom were Mrs. E. Carver, Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. J. B. Isley, Mrs. Arding Thomas, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Fotheringhame, Mrs. Russell, Miss Dennison Miller, Mrs. Bottrell, and Mrs. Tayler.

On Wednesday last a wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. M'Kinnon, Tent Hill, Emmaville, when Miss Bella McKinnon, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, was married to Mr. George Mitchelmore, of Sydney, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. M. Bowden. The bride was dressed in a cream taffeta silk, and wore a wreath and veil. Miss Eva McKinnon, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and wore cream silk, with hat to match. Mr. W. McKinnon was best man. In the afternoon the newly-married couple left for Deepwater, en route for Brisbane, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling dress was of fawn ninon over pink, with hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly.

LAW REPORT.

PROBATE JURISLICTION.

List of probates and letters of administration granted since December 17:—J. E. Thornton, W. A. Hellyer, E. D. Chapman, J. Bush, E. A. Guty, S. Whittingstall, S. Bloomfield, M. Cane, J. Common, W. H. Campbell, J. Cannon, H. C. Dickson, C. Ford, D. A. Hughes, M. A. Ison, P. Kirshler, J. C. Minns, C. J. Magee, J. W. Moore, A. Ottery, C. A. J. Piesse, J. Rae, J. P. Randall, A. J. Thompson, M. Waters, F. H. Geisow, C. Goodman, W. Cox, S. J. Catchlove, H. Driver, C. Cazaly, M. A. Dawson, O. H. Rivett, J. Shanklin, H. Stevens, T. Curry, F. Curtis, J. Chant, C. E. Garbutt, E. Hartley, C. Stott, Gundah Singh, S. A. Cass, M. Farrell, L. S. Kitchen, J. Webb, J. Relton, J. Dalton, S. A. Sharmen, J. Warrender, J. Campbell, A. D. Graham, G. W. F. Marshall, R. Andrew, H. R. Cox, J. E. Perrott, J. Q. Hunt, F. Beare, M. M'Devitt, Tommy Ah Kay, J. R. E. M'Cully, R. Dun, J. P. M. Ducker, H. S. Searle, M. E. Bremmer, R. Doubleday, J. W. Miles, V. S. Roos, E. Grainger, E. J. Sturt, J. Cantor, E. A. Campbell, F. J. Goodwin, J. Flood, S. H. Robards, A. Stewart, C. Ellis, J. Boxsell, R. P. Lamplough, J. Williams, W. Swindlehurst, A. C. O'Connor, J. Cowley, R. R. Jones, B. T. Rock, E. I. Cohen, T. Higham, A. H. Hicking, W. H. Haynes, D. Watson, A. Taylor, J. Donaldson, M. C. Brock, L. A. Windeyer, J. Cameron, E. Williams, S. M. Twist, M. Vale, J. G. Bray, B. J. Cramp, F. E. H. Hughes, J. Young, J. Faulkner, A. M. Kerr, T. Smith, F. W. Minns, C. Pritchard, J. Dart, S. Mortimer, P. J. M. Stephen, G. Bradbury, D. White, R. Bell.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Elliott Brothers, Ltd., of Sydney, merchants, versus George Herbert Herman Binder, of Ingleside, Edward-street, Woollahra, and carrying on business at William-street. Petition to be heard January 17.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Horton v Hall, 10.30 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Anne Ross, 10.30; Sarah Ann Hadden, 11.15; Elizabeth Comer, 11.45; Sarah Hyam, 12.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Johnson, to tax costs. 12 noon: Permanent Trustee Company and Cormack, to settle minutes of order. 12.15 p.m.: Davies v Davies, to settle minutes of order. 12.30 p.m.: Re G. Rowswell and Trustee Act, to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.: Capper v White, to settle minutes of decree, etc.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' petition: The Bank of New South Wales v William Alexander Wilson. Examination under section 30: Walter Griffiths. To settle minutes of order of 17-11-'09: Re E. J. Harris. Audit of accounts and plans.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 11.30 a.m.—For hearing: Re coachmaking (road) award, applications under clause 10 by J. R. Mather, J. J. Harris, F. Nelson, and H. Kinschler. At 12 noon: Re clothing (tailoring) award, applications under clause 19 by D. Jones, Ltd., A. and W. Mutch, and Davidson and Norton; re shop assistants' (metropolitan drapers) award, appeal under clause 9 by Miss Mary Stephenson. At 2.30 p.m.: Re pastrycooks' award, applications by John Mann, H. V. Lavers, W. Nesbitt, T. Grace, W. Fairbanjk, James Banks, John Hinds, F. Williams, D. Carroll, J. W. Ollerenshaw, and N. Sorenson.

SEWERAGE FOR BOTANY AND NORTH BOTANY.

Before the Public Works Committee yesterday, Mr. Hanna, Under-Secretary Public Works, submitted a plan for a scheme of sewerage for Botany and North Botany.

He said that the whole scheme would cost £72,800. The construction of the proposed ocean outfall sewer from the Botany sewage farm to the northern headland of Long Bay would drain by gravitation a large portion of the country between Cook's River and the ocean, but would leave an area of about 3000 acres which was so low-lying that its sewage could only be disposed of by pumping.

The scheme would be divided into six sections. The completion of the ocean outfall scheme would occupy probably between two and three years, and the construction of the works for North Botany, including house connections, would take almost a similar period. A site for a pumping station had been selected at Byrnes-street, near the line of the Long Bay ocean outfall sewer, and two gravitation mains would lead the sewage to it. The one main will pass along Byrnes-street and up Bay-street to Jasmine-street, and the other along roads across private property along Salisbury and Margate streets.

It was estimated that when the six pumping stations, and all the main and reticulation sewers required for the ultimate population of the whole districts Nos. 1 to 6 were constructed, the total cost would be approximately £270,000. Of this sum £72,800 was proposed to meet present requirements for the sewerage of districts Nos. 3 and 4, now submitted for the consideration of the committee.

THE DUTY OF ELECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I, through your columns, make an appeal to the electors of the Commonwealth—men and women—to see without delay that their names are on the electoral roll. The rolls for the electorates are now printed, and may be seen at the offices of the league, and any elector whose name has been omitted may have it placed on the supplemental roll, provided he or she sees to it at once. No time is to be lost, for as soon as the writ for election is issued, it will be too late to get on the roll. The fact that the police called at each house in connection with the electoral roll in no way relieves the electors of the duty of examining the rolls for themselves—as many have found out to their sorrow on polling day.

We are willing to help anyone who may write us on the matter, but strongly advise that they call and see the rolls for themselves. It is not too much to say that the Commonwealth is now passing through the greatest crisis in its history, and that every vote is of the utmost value. Every man or woman elector, therefore, should regard it as his or her supreme duty to vote.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Manufacturing Jewellers, at 112A King-street, Sydney, under the style or firm of "PRIORA BROS.," has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as from the 18th day of DECEMBER last past, so far as concerns the said NATHAN JACOBS, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ISIDORE ADAMS and by SOLOMON BRANDSTETER, who will continue to carry on the said business in co-partnership. Dated this sixth day of January, A.D., 1910. NATHAN JACOBS. ISADORE ADAMS.

Signed by the said NATHAN JACOBS, in the presence of M. E. CANTOR, Articled Clerk to FULTON and LOWE, Solrs., Sydney; and by the said ISIDORE ADAMS, in the presence of M. E. CANTOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, ROY STEWART DUNCOMBE and WALTER LEO ELLIOTT (trading as "DUNCOMBE and ELLIOTT"), in the business of Hairdressers, Tobacconists, etc., carried on by us at Uralla, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1909; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said WALTER LEO ELLIOTT in his own name, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm.

Dated at Uralla this third day of January, 1910. ROY S. DUNCOMBE. WALTER L. ELLIOTT.

Witness to both signatures — E. F. HAYDON, Solr., Uralla.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. LEVY has this day retired from the Firm trading as HOLTERMANN and CO., 17 Post Office chambers, Sydney. All money due by the Firm will be paid by remaining Partners, HOLTERMANN and BAMFORD, who will collect all DEBTS due to the Firm, and carry on, as before, at the above address.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1909. S. H. C. HOLTERMANN, T. E. BAMFORD, CHARLES LEVY.

Witness— GEO. H. HART.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ROBERTSON, F.C.P.A., Incorporated Accountant, of Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, has admitted VINCENT VERGE RUDDER, A.I.A.A., to Partnership, and that the business of Accountant and Auditor will be continued by the new firm at the same address under the style of ROBERTSON, RUDDER, and CO.

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APOLOGY. I hereby publicly apologise to Mrs. A. E. GARLAND, of Miller-street, North Sydney, News Agent, for statements mistakenly made by me on the 28th of December last, reflecting on her honesty, which statements I hereby withdraw, and regret having used same. Dated seventh day of January, 1910. CLARICE GRANT. Witness: JOSEPH J. JAGELMAN, Solicitor, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, YEE WAR, have this seventh day of January, 1910, bought the business of SEE LEE, situated at 1854 Botany-street, Waterloo. I, Yee War, shall not from this date be responsible for any debts contracted by the said See Lee. YEE WAR, 1854 Botany-street, Waterloo.

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THE ARMIDALE MURDER.

CHARGE AGAINST CASEY.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

OPENED YESTERDAY.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

The case against Henry Casey, remanded from Grenfell to Armidale in connection with the Central Hotel murder in December, 1908, was commenced this morning, before Mr. C. Atkin, police magistrate. The courthouse was crowded, and numbers were refused admittance. Casey appeared unconcerned, and was smiling while his confession was being read.

Accused was charged with maliciously and feloniously murdering Johanna Kelly on December 13, 1908. He was not asked to plead.

THE CONFESSION.

Casey in his confession stated that he was a labourer, travelling about the country, and wished to make a statement. He was at Armidale about three weeks before Christmas last year, and was woodcutting there for a man named, he thought, George Clark. He was cutting wood for him for three days before he committed the murder. He worked for him for five days after he committed the murder. The first three days that he worked for him ended on a Saturday. After leaving off work about 7 p.m. he went into Armidale. He got into Armidale about a quarter to 8 and walked round a bit. Then he bought a flask of whisky. He did not know the name of the hotel or the publican, but it was the first hotel coming in on the Guyra road. After he purchased the whisky he went and lay down in the reserve for about four hours. After that he went back to the town. All the hotels were then closed. He went to the one he bought the whisky at and tried to get a drink, but it was too early. It was then getting on towards 4 o'clock in the morning. He then went to about three other hotels, and could not get a drink. He went to an hotel at the corner of two streets. The front door leading to a passage was open. He went into the passage, and from the passage upstairs on to a balcony, and when he got to the balcony he saw a woman on the balcony. She went into the passage, and from the passage upstairs on to a balcony, and when he got to the balcony he saw the woman on the balcony. She went into a room off the balcony. He lay on the floor of the balcony for about 20 minutes, then got up and went into the room, where he saw the woman go. He saw the woman lying on a bed. He had a razor in his pocket, which he took out, and walked over to the bedside. The woman was lying on her side. There was a faint light through the window. He drew the razor across the woman's throat. She turned over on her other side. She did not call out, but he saw her throw up her hands. He could see blood spouting from her throat all over her and the blankets. There was another bed in the same room under the window. He put his two hands on the bottom of the window and his boot on the bed. Then he put his leg through the window and slipped down on to the ground in the back yard. He went out into the street and back to where he was working. About two and half hours afterwards he had breakfast. When he saw the woman on the balcony she had only a nightdress on. He did not think the woman saw him. He did not know the woman, but when he saw her on the balcony he thought she was a woman he saw in Queensland. He did not know the woman's name, but she took some money from him at a hotel in Queensland, when he was drunk. He saw her taking it out of his pocket, and that is why he murdered the woman at Armidale. He did not think there was anyone in the other bed in the room where he murdered the woman.

After working five days for Mr. Clark after the murder he went to Bundarra, and stayed there a day and a half. Then he went to Barraba for the night. From there he went to Mount Lindsay station, and stayed one night; then to Narrabri for half a day; then Wee Waa one night; then to a station 22 miles further out, and stayed one night. From there he went to Pilliga, stayed one night; then went to a station about 16 miles away, and stayed one night. He went to another station about 16 miles away, and stayed a night, and went to another station. He did not know the name, and stayed a night. Then he went to a station 26 miles away, and stayed a night. He went on to Walgett, and stayed about four hours. Afterwards he went about seven miles from Walgett, crossed a bridge, and camped the night. From there he went to Dungaleer station, stayed one night, and went on to Tidalara station, where he stayed a day and a half. He went along the Angledool road 20 miles, and camped one night; went on to another station on the Queensland border, and stayed two days. He went to Nareen station, Queensland, and stayed four days. Then he went on to Namie, and stayed one night. He worked in Queensland at Munnaweena station, for 13 weeks. He went to Mitchell township and stayed six days. Then he went from there to the Roma district. After a stay there he went to another station and worked seven weeks. He came back to New South Wales to Mungindi, and stayed three days. From there he went to Mogil, on to Collarendabri, on to Walgett, Coonamble, Warren, Dubbo, Wellington, Molong, Manildra, Toogong, Eugowra, Forbes, Goolagong, Cowra, Koorawatha, and Grenfell.

He wished to give himself up to the police for committing the murder because it was troubling him. He was born at Burrawa station, 15 miles from Narromine, and was 27 years old. His mother was a half-caste aborigine. The razor that he cut the woman's throat with, he thought, he lost where he camped about three miles from Narromine, on the Dubbo side. The window he got out through after cutting the woman's throat was about 18 inches open, more or less. He got out easily. From the window to the ground the distance was about six or seven feet. There were two single beds in the room. No threat or promise had induced him to make a confession. He did it of his own free will.

The document was signed: Henry Casey—by his mark.

In answer to questions put to Casey after making the above statement he said he was sure he went to Clark's on Wednesday—not Saturday—and that he only worked eight days. He never told any of the Clarks he had been in Armidale. After the girl had been murdered he heard Mrs. Clark reading the particulars out of a newspaper. When at Clark's he wore brown tweed trousers, and had a moustache and beard 2in long. He was sure he went off a street into a passage and upstairs on to a balcony, and from a balcony into a room facing the balcony of the hotel, where he murdered the girl referred to in the previous statement. The window he got through was 6ft or 7ft from the ground—he meant that his feet, when holding on to the window-sill, were 6ft or 7ft from the ground. He thought the window-sill was about 15ft from the ground. The night he went into Armidale when the murder was committed he was wearing a grey flannel shirt, no coat, navy-blue waistcoat, and brown tweed trousers. The statements he had made were true and correct.

Dr. Scott gave evidence similar to that already published, and, in answer to the P.M., stated that a razor would not prove an awkward weapon in such a case.

Casey had no questions to ask.

Senior-detective Fullerton, who had charge of the accused on remand from Grenfell, stated that at about 5.30 p.m. on the 29th ult, whilst he had accused in custody in a railway carriage, travelling between Sydney and Armidale, accused, in reply to a question, told him his name was Casey. Witness said to him, "I am Detective Fullerton, one of the officers who investigated the Armidale murder. I understand you confessed to committing the murder?"

Accused replied, "Yes." Witness said, "Do you know the punishment for the crime to which you have confessed?" Accused replied, "Yes, but it's better to hang me than hang an innocent man." Witness told accused he was going to ask him a few questions about the murder, at the same time cautioning him. Witness asked, "Would you know the hotel or room again?" to which Casey answered, "I don't think so. I was only there once." "Did you get much blood on yourself?" witness asked, to which accused rejoined, "No, only a few spots on my shirt, and a little on my fingers," pointing to his right hand. Continuing, Casey said, "I washed the blood off my fingers at Clark's, where I was working. I burnt the flannel shirt I was wearing some time after I left Armidale. The razor I lost in one of my camps. I never went back to the hotel after committing the murder. I camped in the other end of the town." After 6.15 a.m. on the 31st ult, Senior-sergeant Rank and witness saw accused at the central lockup. The sergeant having cautioned him, told him he wanted him (accused) to take them where he was on the night of the murder. Accused said, "All right." They took accused to Marsh-street. The Sergeant pointed to the Albion Hotel, and said, "Is that the place where you bought the whisky?" Accused said, "No." Pointing to the bridge, the sergeant said, "That's the Glen Innes-road, and the way out to Clark's," to which accused said, "I did not come in by this road; I must have come in by some other." They were about to turn away along Marsh-street when accused said, "There was a butcher's shop opposite the hotel where I bought the whisky." Sergeant Rank said, "There's a butcher's shop," pointing to one opposite the Albion Hotel. Accused said, "That's the hotel where I got the whisky," pointing to the Albion. The sergeant and witness then took accused past several hotels in Armidale, but he failed to recognise any of them. They then took him to the Central Hotel, at the corner of Jessie and Rusden streets. Witness said to him, "Do you know this hotel?" to which he replied, "That's not the hotel; it looks too large." Witness then said to him, "This is the hotel where the girl was murdered," to which he answered, "If you say it is, it must be." They took him to the door leading from Jessie-street into the hotel. Accused said, "I did not go in here." They took him then to the door leading from Rusden-street into the hotel. He walked inside the hall, and said, "I think this is the way I came in." Further describing his movements, accused walked up the stairs on to the first landing, went out on to the balcony overlooking Jessie-street, and said, "This is not the place." Casey then walked round the balcony to the corner overlooking Rusden-street. He said, "I think this is the place." The officers then took him to the small balcony overlooking the back yard, but accused said it was not the place. They next visited the backyard and rooms downstairs, and accused said, "If this is the hotel, it must have been altered a lot." Sergeant Rank said, "Show me the window you got out of." Casey could not do so. They next took him into the room where the murder occurred. Accused said he did not know the room. Witness acquainted him of the nature of the room, to which Casey replied, "If you say it is it must be." Up the back stairs leading on to the balcony the trio next went. Accused halted directly above the room where the murder was committed, and said, "I think this is the place where I saw the woman." He pointed to where he was standing as the spot where he saw the woman enter the room; also drawing attention to the room itself. Accused was next conducted to Jessie-street, and shown the window of the room where the murder was committed, opening on to the street. Accused scrambled up the wall, and got his breast to about the window-sill. He got down again, and said, "I thought I jumped further than that." Accused was brought back to the lockup, and witness said to him, "Do you still say you committed the murder?" He replied, "Yes." Some time afterwards they took him out to Clark's selection. Accused pointed to the round water-tank, and said, "This is where I washed my hands at Clark's." He also said, "I sold a breast-pin on the way in to a tall man, and bought a flask of whisky with it." They brought him back along the Glen Innes road, and he pointed to a tree in a reserve, saying "That's where I laid down with the whisky." Again at the Armidale lockup accused failed to identify Mr. Andrews, of the Albion Hotel, but subsequently said, "I think that is the man I got the whisky from." That morning about 9.45 witness placed accused with two other prisoners in the Armidale lockup, and asked Miss Agnes O'Leary if she could recognise any of them as the man she saw getting out of the room on the morning of the murder. She pointed to accused, who was standing in the centre, and said, "That man is about the height, but the light was very dim that morning, and I would not be sure."

To the P.M.: The general appearance of the hotel had not been altered. The room had since been converted into a workroom.

Senior-sergeant Rank corroborated the evidence given by Detective Fullerton.

Agnes O'Leary gave evidence similar to that tendered on the last occasion.

Ernest Clark, farmer, residing near Armidale, gave evidence as to Casey working on his farm in December, 1908, for about nine days. He slept in a shed, but witness could not say whether Casey was in Armidale on the night of the murder or not, but the newspaper report of the murder was read out by his wife in Casey's hearing. Accused always seemed quiet, and had not much to say. Witness did not notice any difference in him after the murder.

Richard Andrews, licensee of the Albion Hotel, said he had seen accused before, but could not say whether he visited his hotel in December, 1908.

Casey, when asked, smilingly replied that he had nothing to say, and would reserve his defence.

The P.M. said there was nothing against the accused but his confession, but, under the circumstances, he would commit him for trial at the Circuit Court, Armidale, in April next. If not guilty, Casey was not fit to be at large.

In reply to the P.M., Sergeant Rank said that accused had been examined, but the doctor was not prepared to give a definite opinion as to his sanity.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

At the police court to-day, before Mr. Oslear, P.M., John Charles Bayless was charged with attempting to murder Thomas Smith Deane. The facts as shown in evidence were that Deane boarded with accused and his wife at Burrendong. The men and boys slept in a gunyah which served as a kitchen, and the woman in a tent a few feet away. On December 17, after the family had tea, some curried mutton was left near the fire, and the table was set for Deane, who was working on the night shift on the dredge, and returned after 12 o'clock. When he came home he put some of the curry into his saucer, and tasted it with a spoon, but it had a bitter taste, and he left it. Next morning Mrs. Bayliss gave the curry to two dogs, and they died. Shortly afterwards a little son of accused was also stated to have become sick after eating some of the curry he took out of the saucepan on his finger. Deane left, saying he was going to get medical aid, but instead wired to Stuart Town for police. Senior-constable M'Conville went out, but in view of contradictory statements by Deane and Mrs. Bayliss declined to make any arrest, but Deane gave accused in charge. A couple of days later M'Conville again went to the camp, and Deane pointed out to him the spot where the bottle containing strychnine was buried. Deane stated that Mrs. Bayliss gave it to him 10 weeks previously. She had previously denied that there had been any poison about the place, but afterwards admitted she had given it to Deane as stated.

Mr. Kelly, for accused, cross-examined Deane as to his relations with Mrs. Bayliss. He denied undue intimacy, but admitted that he had several times stayed at the same hotel.

Mrs. Bayliss declined to give evidence against her husband.

Accused's little son, questioned by magistrate, said he saw the bottle of strychnine produced on table in the camp the day before the poisoning. Only Deane and his mother were there then.

The Government analyst deposed to finding strychnine in the curry and on the saucepan and spoons sent to him for analysis, and also in the stomachs of the dogs.

At the close of the case for the prosecution the magistrate discharged accused, as he considered no prima facie case had been made out.

The magistrate said that M'Conville was the fairest police officer he had ever come across, and he would bring his conduct of the case under the notice of Sub-inspector Cameron.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

EXPORTERS' GRIEVANCES.

HOBART, Friday.

A large deputation representing the Tasmanian Fruitgrowers' Union and the Tasmanian fruit shippers waited on Sir Robert Best, and brought under his notice the difficulties caused to the fruit export trade by the working of the Commerce Act. Senators Dobson, Mulcahy, and MacFarlane, and Mr. M'Williams, M.P., were present, besides a large number of fruit growers and shippers.

Mr. L. M. Shoobridge, president of the Fruitgrowers' Union, said that great trouble was caused by having to brand fruit, sound or unsound, which was quite unnecessary, as fruit was sold in London entirely on its merits and not according to the marks on the box. He did not consider the Commerce Act of any value to fruitgrowers. Tasmania had initiated the fruit trade, and he did not think it right that local growers should be interfered with. The price was dependent on the quantity of the fruit brought forward rather than on the quality, and branding was simply a waste of time. He asked that the fruit trade might be removed from the operations of the Act.

Mr. Robert Shoobridge said that fruit which was sound when shipped might become rotten before arrival, and the brands would therefore become very misleading.

The Minister was also asked to remit the duty on 9lb wrapping paper, and take some action to do away with inspection at both ports of export and import.

The Minister, in reply, intimated that the request of the deputation put the Federal Government in a rather awkward position, as at the last conference of fruitgrowers in Perth it had been asked that the fruit trade should be brought under the Act.

Mr. L. M. Shoobridge said that both the Tasmanian representatives had voted against the proposal.

The Minister promised to consider the matters brought before him, and see how far his constitutional powers would allow him to mitigate the hardships complained of. He would bring the matter of double inspection before the State Premiers. He intimated that in passing an Act for a standard export fruit case the Tasmanian Parliament had exceeded its constitutional powers.

BROKEN HILL'S EXPORTS.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The total imports for the year were valued at £1,052,489, and the revenue collected £86,486. The net value of the exports was £2,520,794; of which £2,082,306 represented minerals and £240 892 wool, greasy and scoured. The mineral items were: Silver lead concentrates, £1,247,959; silver lead crudes, £42,344; zinc concentrates, £763,229; slimes, £23,052; gold, £5220; copper, £502. This mineral total of £2,082,306 compares with previous years as follows:—1905, £1,977,198; 1906, £2,187,?30; 1907, £3,097,861; 1908, £2,068,983.

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QUEENSLAND.

MELBOURNE WHARFAGE RATES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The information published regarding the recommendations of the Melbourne Harbour Trust reducing Melbourne wharfage rates for oversea goods and increases on goods from within the Commonwealth have been discussed by shippers. It is understood a vigorous protest will be made from Queensland against the proposed increase on bananas and pineapples. A prominent shipping man stated that such action on the part of Victoria showed a spirit towards other States which certainly was not contemplated when Federation was consummated, and it would engender one of retaliation by a desire to impose extra charges on fruits imported into Queensland from Victoria if such a thing is possible under the Constitution.

TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE.

At the Teachers' Conference the following, among other resolutions, were carried:—1. "That the department be requested to make arrangements for the medical inspection of children attending State schools." 2. "That all material required for teaching needlework, drawing, and science be supplied by the department." 3. "That the department be recommended to issue a bi-monthly school class paper free on the same principle as reading books are now issued." 4. "That special classes for coaching candidates for grammar school scholarships are injurious to the best interests of education, and should be abolished." 5. "That pending the establishment of a training college, teachers be permitted to attend classes at existing technical colleges without payment of fees." 6. "That the maximum compulsory school age be raised from 12 to 14 years in order to correspond with the Shops and Factories Act."

BIBLE IN STATE SCHOOLS.

The Premier states that a referendum on the question of Bible reading in State schools will be taken in premises as near as possible to the polling booths established in connection with the Federal elections. It had previously been ruled that Federal elections might be regarded as invalid if the referendum took place in the same building and at the same time.

The Premier stated that the Government had not yet considered the question of appointing a University Senate, but the matter would have to be gone into shortly.

The Government has in view the appointment of a Minister for Labour at no distant date, and the centralisation in one department of the administration of Acts relating to wages boards, factories and shops, shearers and sugar workers' accommodation, workers' compensation, and others relating to social conditions. When the new department is organised the position of the Public Works Department will be entirely changed. This will affect the question of succession to Mr. A. B. Brady, who is expected to be first president of the Water and Sewerage Board.

For the months of November and December the output of the bacon-curing firms of Brisbane was upwards of 100,000 hams, worth about £50,000. About half the quantity went to the southern States.

WAS IT MARGARINE?

SIR JOHN TAVERNER'S INQUIRIES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A reply was received to-day from the Agent-General (Sir John Taverner) to an inquiry for particulars of the alleged fraud of exporting margarine from Great Britain in Australian butter boxes, and selling it on the Continent as Australian butter. Sir John Taverner says he has the matter in hand, but there is nothing definite to say at present. The various Imperial Government departments have no knowledge of the alleged practice, but are prosecuting inquiries on his behalf. The police at Malta, to which place, it was said, the bulk of the margarine so packed was being sent, are also making inquiries. Sir John Taverner further says that the general opinion of merchants is that the rumour is unfounded. He will communicate further with the Government if there are any developments as the result of the investigations now being made.

PEARLING LUGGER WRECKED.

PERTH, Friday.

Byrne and Freen's pearling lugger Bay, while conveying stores to Broome, was wrecked at Jurien Bay on New Year's night. The crew got ashore.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A PRISONER'S PLEA.

PERTH, Friday.

William Reid, who escaped from Busselton Gaol on December 31, and after being captured attempted to cut his throat in a cell on the sharp edge of a tin, was sentenced to three months for having attempted suicide, and six weeks for having resisted the police. Leon Hardt de Glint, an old man, alleged to have escaped at the same time, stated that he only went outside the station to call Reid back. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

Thunderstorms occurred in the south-west on Monday night, and half an inch of rain was reported at several places. The crops generally escaped damage.

Sixteen vessels, of a total tonnage of 79,000, were in Fremantle Harbour on Tuesday. This constitutes a record for the port.

At a meeting of surveyors presided over by the Premier (Mr. Moore) the formation of an institute of licensed surveyors was decided upon.

NEW ZEALAND.

DISSATISFIED SLAUGHTERMEN.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Trouble has again broken out between the slaughtermen and meat freezing companies. When the award under which the men work expired in June last they indicated their willingness to sign a renewal. This provided for the payment of 23s per hundred for killing sheep. The employers wanted to alter some of the minor provisions of the award. A period of negotiation followed, the result now being that the men withdraw their former offer, and announce that they will strike in a fortnight unless paid 25s a hundred. Each striker is liable to a fine of £10.

THE STATE COAL MINE.

Advices from Greymouth state that the few outstanding points in the dispute in connection with the new working agreement at the State coal mine have been satisfactorily overcome. The agreement is now ready for signature.

THE FIRE ON THE WARRIMOO.

At the inquiry concerning the fire on the steamer Warrimoo last November it was stated the damage to the cargo was estimated at £1200. Repairs to the ship cost £400.

STATE COAL MINE TROUBLE.

The trouble at the State coal mine is satisfactorily settled as the result of a conference between the Minister of Mines, Mr. M'Kenzie, and delegates of the Miners' Federation. The new agreement provides for miners working in bords to truck coal to the nearest siding, the distance not to exceed 22 yards; miners working on an incline to run coal to the face of the jig, the distance not to exceed 22 yards, truckers to assist the miners to and from the working face, and in pillars where a miner is unable to truck he will get the assistance of a trucker.

A boarding-house keeper named Nealon was fined £50 at Ashburton for keeping liquor for sale in a no-license district.

DROWNED IN A TANK.

HAY, Friday.

The police have received advice of a drowning accident which took place at Gladstone, about 30 miles from Hay. It appears that a young man named Frank Anderson, employed by Mr. Thorpe, took off his coat and boots and rode his horse into a 16,000-yard tank yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe happened to be driving past the excavation about 5 p.m., and they saw the horse struggle out of the tank. Anderson was then swimming in the water. Thorpe cannot swim, but he took the reins out of the hames and threw an end to Anderson, but his effort was unsuccessful, as Anderson sank. To-day the body was found by the police, assisted by the station hands.

CONSCIENCE OUTPACES FLEEING BURGLAR.

ABANDONS LOOT ON ROADWAY.

COWRA, Friday.

Hyams's new store near the railway station was entered last night. The till, which had been robbed, and about £10 in cash were found near a blacksmith's shop some distance away. No goods were taken nor damage done to the store.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last six nights of "The Catch of the Season," with Miss Fanny Dango as the damsel who sings "I'll be a Good Little Girl, I Will," and Miss Fanny Baner in her vivacious soprano solo, are now notified at Her Majesty's Theatre, as next Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will revive "The Merry Widow." Miss Florence Young will be heard for the first time as Sonia, Mr. Andrew Higginson will resume his former role as Prince Danilo, Mr. Victor Gouriet will again be the Baron Popoff, and Mr. Reginald Roberts the Vicomte Camille, Mr. Fred Leslie as Nisch, Miss Fanny Dango as Fifi, Mrs. Geo. Laurie as Praskovia, and Miss Nellie Wilson for the first time as Natalie, will be included in the Royal Comic Opera Company's new cast. The plan opens at Paling's on Tuesday.

THE LAST "CLIMAX" MATINEE.

The final matinee of Edward Locke's play of Bohemian life, "The Climax," will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day. The comedy works out ingeniously the idea of mental suggestion in the loss of a voice through the duplicity of a medical man, who is also a jealous lover, and brings in a fine character in the Italian singing master, as represented by Mr. Atholwood. Miss Florence Young's success as Adelina is increased by the beautiful music she sings.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre, where there will be the usual matinee on Wednesday, "The Girl Behind the Counter" shows to much advantage the principals of the Clarke and Meynell Comic Opera Company. The bright choral numbers are supplemented by such favourite pieces as the duet, "Won't You Buy?" for Miss Lincoln and Mr. Thorley, whilst on the comic side Mr. Brett's "Sir Walter Raleigh," Mr. Cromwell's "Captain Cook," and Miss Perrin and Mr. Payne in the "Greenaway" duets, keep the house amply amused.

PALACE THEATRE.

The hilarous complications arising from "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" are crowding the Palace Theatre, where Mr. Hugh Ward's production presents the many humorous elements of the plot in such a way as to form a strong ensemble. His own duets with Miss Grace Palotta, a graceful comedy actress, well suited as the heroine of all the disorder, and the comic songs which fall to Miss Celia Ghiloni as the austere Minerva, and to Miss Rose Musgrove as the servant, assist in the general success. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Wills' popular romantic drama, "A Royal Divorce," will be revived this evening at the Theatre Royal, with all the dignity and picturesqueness of effect associated with past revivals, and the great battle tableaux of "The Retreat from Moscow" and "The Rout at Waterloo" will again be presented. Mr. Julius Knight will, of course, resume his original character as the Man of Destiny, and Miss Beatrice Day will be welcomed back as the Empress Josephine. Miss Elsie Wilson as the Empress Marie Louise, Miss Florence Gleeson as Stephanie, Messrs. Sydney Stirling, Leslie Victor, Reynolds Denniston, and other artists will appear.

Miss Katherine Grey will make her first appearance in Australia in Charles Klein's new drama, "The Lion and the Mouse," on January 22.

THE SHEFFIELD CHOIR.

The Grand Duke of Hesse has invited Dr. Coward to take the famous Sheffield Choir for the second time to Germany. The visit will be paid during this year, and is a sound compliment to choristers who sing in the English tongue. Much favourable criticism greeted their first visit in 1908. This celebrated choir will include Australia in their musical circuit of the Empire next year, Dr. Coward coming with them.

MME. MELBA'S MOVEMENTS.

Madame Melba, having decided to eliminate from her Australasian tour the concluding concerts in Adelaide, Perth, and Kalgoorlie, owing to the illness of her son, Mr. George Armstrong, the great singer will now remain in Melbourne till the departure of the Ophir in February, when she will leave for Marseilles. Messrs. John Lemmone and H. N. Southwell, who were in Melbourne, have accordingly finished their long season of work. The latter returned to Sydney on Wednesday, and Mr. Lemmone will arrive to-day.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

To-morrow, at 3.15 the City Organist, Mr. Ernest Truman, will play the "St. Anne's Fugue in E Flat" (Bach), "Chorus of Angels" (Clark), Rhapsodie No. 2 (Charles Quef), Pastorale (Callaerts), Finale "5th Symphonie" (New World"), Dvorak. The city organist lately received from Mons. Charles Quef, of the Trinity Church, Paris, two interesting compositions for organ, and one of them (the Rhapsodie No. 2) will be performed for the first time in Australia at this recital.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards will reintroduce the Kremka Brothers in their star acrobatic turn (six nights only). Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, the American comic opera soprano, has joined, the Ala-be's postcard album is being shown, Mr. Walter Emerson, "six feet of comicality," will make his debut; Miss Gwennie Hasto, light comedienne and fancy dancer, from London, is another newcomer; and Franco Piper, Bert Terrell, Graham and Dent, and others, will appear.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS' DEBUT.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons took her place for the first time at the Tivoli Theatre last night in a separate turn as a star soprano, and won the house to enthusiasm in Arditi's familiar waltz air "Roses," and in De Koven's waltz song "Tell Me, Lovers, I Pray You," from "The Mandarin." The new singer, who can boast an elaborately finished vocal style after the French school, produces the voice all through with exquisite purity of timbre, possesses a very brilliant high range, and has a more effective lower-middle register than is usual with coloratura artists. The lifting of the voice to a staccato note in the interrogative opening phrase of De Koven's melody was decidedly piquant. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, accepting a double-encore, responded with "I Just Try Make My Eyes Behave," an amusing imitation of the affected manner and French accent of Mme. Anna Held, but as that famous artist is not known on this side, and the nature of the experiment was not announced, the audience was somewhat bewildered. The newcomer is likely to become a favourite with theatregoers.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening, the new programme will introduce Rance Smith, coloured comedian and dancer, from America per Makura, and there will be a beautiful new tableau for the first part from the brush of Mr. Harry Whaite, entitled "The Island of Palms." The Two Crottons will contribute a new Roman Ring Act. Dr. Rowe, the magician, will assist, and Maggie Fraser, Little Percy, and a score of other artists, will appear.

GLACIARIUM.—WEST'S PICTURES.

Mr. T. J. West's new pictures this afternoon and evening, at the Glaciarium, will include the new star film of Field-Marshall Lord Kitchener of Khartoum at the Liverpool Camp, and another series of special interest will be the Pathe French art film of "The Murder of the Duke of Guise." There will be, in addition, a choice collection of the latest humorous and dramatic stories, and scenes of travel. Mr. L. De Groen's band will play.

The pictures of Pathe Freres Commonwealth series will be shown publicly at the Glaciarium on Thursday next.

LYCEUM.—SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Lyceum, Mr. Chas. Spencer's Theatrescope Company will show the arrival and reception in Sydney of Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, as well as (for a few nights longer) the popular pathetic series, "Laddie" (with pipe-organ accompaniment). "The Lie," a dramatic story of the Franco-Prussian war, "The Boy Scouts," "Watches of the Night," "Across the Divide," and "Gussie Turns Thief," will be included.

To-night there will be shown a special series of F. M. Lord Kitchener at the Liverpool camp inspecting the troops, with other glimpses of the great general as he moves about the tents. The manoeuvres at South Head, and the Cadet Camp will be ready for exhibition early next week. These films have been specially taken by Mr. Spencer's staff.

HACKENSCHMIDT ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening, and on Monday, George Hackenschmidt, the world's champion wrestler, will make his farewell appearances at the Town Hall in his new entertainments, in which he exhibits his method of muscular developmet, and wrestles with Gunner Moir and Alex. Bain. Conjuring by Clifford Eskell, musical monologues by Mark Osborne, baritone solos by W. E. Lewis, and biograph views of the great fight between Moir and Burns in London, and other subjects, are shown.

BIJOU PICTURES.

At the Bijou Picture Palace, both afternoon and evening, the new holiday programme will comprise the latest imported films upon humorous, dramatic, military, and sporting subjects, in various parts of the world, accompanied by incidental music and realistic effects. The new star films will include "Redwing's Gratitude" and "Tracked by Boy Scouts."

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

At Victoria Hall, both afternoon and evening, the latest scenic, humorous, and dramatic pictures will be supplemented by a vivid series of the recent championship boxing match between Lang and Fitzsimmons at the Stadium. Every detail of the fight is illustrated, and the show is attracting large audiences.

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

At the Royal Standard Theatre this evening, Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will be joined by Denis Carney, comic vocalist, Tom Dorman, and Jack Ralston, who will supplement the full strength of the combination, with new illustrated songs and pictures. Next week Petersham Monday, Balmain Tuesday, Newtown Wednesday, Ashfield, and Mosman. The opening at Mosman last Friday was completely successful.

MAORI VILLAGE AT CLONTARF.

The Maori Village at Clontarf will be available to visitors this afternoon and evening, the special entertainments being announced for 3 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. The village is beautifully illuminated at night, and amidst picturesque surroundings may be seen the poi dances by the girls, the ha-kas by the warriors, and other quaint survivals of national life. Steamers ply frequently as advertised.

SACCO HOMAN.

To-day is the eighth day of Sacco Homan's fast of 42 days. He is showing signs of weakness, and is suffering from tiredness in the legs. He has now lost 11lb in weight, and his temperature last night was 97.4deg. During the last 24 hours he drank seven bottles of mineral water, and smoked 59 cigarettes. His medical adviser states that he has a marvellous constitution.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The first shoot for the March quarter of the Windsor Rifle Club, with handicap limit 75, ranges 200 and 300 yards, eight shots at each range, resulted:—

	200yds.	300yds.	Hcp.	Ttl.
Res. S. C. Vidler	35	35	3	73
Res. E. J. Toohey	34	35	3	72
Res. J. Sandon	28	32	10	70
Res. C. Ward	34	30	5	69
Res. J. W. Ross	37	30	1	68
Res. F. H. Esther	32	retired	scr.	32

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The name of Dorothy Grove, Parramatta centre, should have been included in the intermediate pass list published in last Wednesday's issue.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a world-wide reputation.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BANFIELD.—December 20, at Brisbane, the wife of Frank Banfield (nee Gerty Cosgrove), of a son.

BARRY.—December 20, 1909, at their residence, Austinlea, Judge-street, Randwick, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barry—a daughter.

BATE.—December 29, at Beaufort, Nelson-street, Woollahra, the wife of H. L. Bate—a daughter.

BEGLEY.—December 20, 1909, at Ocean View, Allison-road, Randwick, the wife of John Begley, of a son.

BLAXLAND.—December 30, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Blaxland, Burwood, a daughter.

BURRELL.—December 21, at the City Bank, Cootamundra, the wife of E. J. R. Burrell—a daughter.

BUDDEN.—December 12, at Gwydir, Harbour-street, Mosman, the wife of W. L. Budden—a daughter.

BUTLER.—January 2, 1910, at Glenarchy, Robert-street, Strathfield, the wife of Thomas Butler (nee Hillier)—a son.

BYRNES.—December 28, at Nurse Weldon's, Enmore, the wife of Bernard Byrnes, Wyrilla, Millie—a daughter (Ida Constance).

CASEY.—January 3, at Nurse Munro's Hospital, Cleveland-street, the wife of Martin Casey, of a son (both doing well).

CHAPMAN.—December 17, 1909, at Belmont, Concord, the wife of G. A. Chapman—a son.

COATES.—January 1, 1910, at Bangalow, N. Coast, the wife of Rev. A. W. Coates, of a daughter.

DAVIS.—December 18, at Heathfield, Woollahra, the wife of H. Consett Davis, of Cooran, Queensland, of a daughter.

DOHERTY.—January 4, at Avila, Ashfield, the wife of C. L. Doherty, of a daughter.

DUFF.—On New Year's Day, at the residence of her parents, Almond Bank, Chandos-street, North Sydney, the wife of John Duff, Police Station, Guy Fawkes, of a daughter (Leila Margaret).

FIRTH.—On December 18, 1909, at Holmfirth, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Firth—a son (Henry George).

GEDDES.—January 1, at her residence, Hazeldene, Allen-street, Glebe Point, the wife of W. G. Geddes—a son.

GILES.—December 24, at Nurse Henderson's, Newland-street, Waverley, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles (nee C. Cunningham)—a daughter.

LOENNIES.—December 21, 1909, at 4 Stanmore-road, Enmore, the wife of F. Loennies—a son.

LOVELL.—December 20, at Nurse Hazelwood's private hospital, Bennett-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of Dr. H. Tasman Lovell—a son.

McDOUGALL.—December 6, 1909, at Cameroo, Cardinal-street, Mosman, the wife of Hugh McDougall—a daughter.

McINTOSH.—December 16, 1909, at Bungarby, Gordon-road, Lindfield, the wife of Leslie G. McIntosh—a daughter.

O'BRIEN.—January 4, at Lima, 71B Darlinghurst-road, the wife of J. H. O'Brien, of Hatton, Warren of a son.

PENFOLD.—December 23, at her residence, Roseville, the wife of F. E. Penfold—a son.

PLUMB.—December 8, 1909, at Nurse McMahon's Private Hospital, Glebe Point, the wife of Charles T. Plumb, of a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—December 25, at Nurse Russell's Private Hospital, Kalgoorlie, W.A., the wife of Charles Richardson, of a daughter. Both well.

ROBINSON.—December 30, at No. 2 Erskineville-road, Newtown, the wife of Jesse Robinson—a daughter.

SHADLER.—December 16, at The Apollo, Neutral Bay, the wife of A. M. Shadler, of a son.

SPENCE.—December 17, 1909, at Tathra, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Spence—a son.

WATERMAN.—December 29, at Mascotte, Gipps-street, Concord, the wife of N. H. Waterman—a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—December 1, 1909, at her residence, Kia-Ora, Hampden-street, North Sydney, the wife of W. D. Williams—a daughter.

WILSON.—December 6, 1909, at Veronique, Wattle-street, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson—a daughter.

YOUNG.—January 4, at their residence, Ahandala, Katoomba, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Young—a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—KNIGHT.—December 27, 1909, at St. Aidan's Church of England, Annandale, by the Rev. Robert Rooke, Albert Adolphus, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson, of Dawes Point, Sydney, to Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Knight, of Enfield. English papers please copy.

BARLOW—CRAIG.—November 9, at Warrane, North Sydney, by Rev. Alex. Clark, Arthur Perceval, fourth son of the late Reginald Heber Barlow, of Sydney, to Mary Scott Craig, second daughter of the late Robert Craig, of Goulburn.

BEVAN—POWELL.—December 4, at St. Peter's Church, East Maitland, by the Ven. Archdeacon Tollis, Guy F. Bevan, second son of the late Edward Bevan and Mrs. Bevan, of Strathfield, to Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell, of East Maitland.

CHURCH—DILWORTH.—Dec. 16, 1909, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Ernest E. Crosby, B.A., Fredk. J. H. Church, second son of the late F. C. Church, of Dubbo, to Emily Maud Dilworth, second daughter of the late John Thomas Dilworth, late Govt. mail contractor, Glen Innes.

CLUBB—CHEESMAN.—December 4, at St. Michael's, Flinders-street, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, M.A., Havelock Francis, eldest son of John Clubb, Abergeldie, Waverley, and grandson of Captain Francis Sheed, Balmain, to Mary, youngest daughter of Anne Cheesman, of Bondi.

DIVER—CASSIDY.—At the Sacred Heart Church, Mosman, on December 25, 1909, by the Rev. Father O'Regan, James, only son of James Diver, Esq., spirit merchant, Glasgow, Scotland, to Myrah Edith, second daughter of Mrs. Turner, Mosman, late of Bathurst. Home papers please copy.

DUNLOP—BOOTH.—October 30, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. R. E. Goddard, M.A., Edmund H. O., third son of Mrs. L. Dunlop, of Stanmore, to Adrienne Rene (Rene), third daughter of the late J. M'Marin Booth, of Burwood.

EVANS—ALLERTON.—December 29, 1909, at St. John's Church, Bishopthorpe, Glebe Point, by the Rev. S. S. Tovey, Osborne Thomas, sixth son of the late Charles E. Evans, of Bungle Gully Station, Come-by-Chance, to Alice Muriel, only daughter of George Alexander and Erina Allerton, 29 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge; and granddaughter of the late Alexander Allerton, Padlock Warehouse, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

FRANCIS—ROBERTSON.—December 15, 1909, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Cyril Brooke, eldest son of Colonel Francis, British Guiana, to Mavis Rodd, youngest daughter of the late Richard Windeyer Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, formerly of Ashfield. Present address, Suva, Fiji.

GRAHAM—KYLE.—At Stanmore Methodist Church, on Dec. 1, 1909, Stanley Howrad, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Kiama, to Emily Mildred Victoria, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Kyle, Post-office, Dulwich Hill. At home, 67 John-street, Stanmore, 24th, 25th, and 26th insts.

HAMILTON—FRANKLIN.—December 18, at St. Mary's Church, Waverley, by the Rev. R. M'Keown, Herbert S., youngest son of W. J. Hamilton, Comara, Edward-street, Woollahra, to Eva M., second daughter of H. G. Franklin, Charing Cross, Waverley. English and Brisbane papers please copy.

KING—GARRETT.—December 30, 1909, at St. David's Church, Summer Hill, Sydney, by the Rev. Ernest N. Merrington, M.A., Ph.D., Herbert William, youngest son of Joseph King, of Christchurch, N.Z., to Ivy Corinda, only daughter of the late William C. Garrett, of Western Australia, and niece of J. G. Lamb, of Sydney.

KORFF—WEST.—November 25, 1909, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Piquet, Hector T., of Queanbeyan, son of the late F. D. A. Korff, to Amy, third daughter of William West, of Balmoral, Orange.

JAMIESON—MUSGROVE.—December 1, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Blakehurst, by the Rev. G. Rooke, George T. Jamieson, of Kogarah, to Isabella Richmond Musgrove, of Kogarah, second daughter of the late Hainsworth Musgrove, of Bathurst.

McCARRON—WILEY.—On 4th December, 1909, at the Congregational Church, Petersham, by Right. Rev. John Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Chas. H. Statham, Robert Graham, eldest son of John McCarron, Canowindra, N.S.W., to Ida Lillian, daughter of Jonathan Wiley, Croydon-street, Petersham.

OWENS—SMITH.—December 1, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. S. G. Fielding, Archibald John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens, of Liverpool (late Paddington), to Yolande Elodia Alethea, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Penshurst (late Narrabri).

PADBURY—GOLD.—On October 20, 1909, at 122 St. John's-road, Glebe Point, by Rev. Dr. Clouston, Harold Edward, youngest son of Alfred Padbury, of Auburn, Melbourne, to Louisa Emily, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Henry Gold, of Glebe Point. Melbourne papers please copy.

RILEY—BLAKENEY.—November 18, at St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. P. B. Lawler, assisted by the Rev. P. Kennedy, Leigh Hayes, eldest son of P. T. Riley, Fairmount, Darlinghurst, to Edith, second daughter of J. Blakeney, Caloola, Woollahra.

ROBISON—CALLAN.—December 22, at residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. P. J. Doran, John Denis, second son of Charles Robison, Esq., of Tomanbil, Casilis, to Ita, fifth daughter of Thomas Callan, Esq., of Chaucer, Canowindra.

ROBINSON—WICKHAM.—December 18, 1909, at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. Stephen Child, Alfred Thomas, fourth son of William Robinson, Arncliffe, to Ella Mary, third daughter of the late George Wickham, of Parramatta, and Mrs. Wickham, Allowah, North Sydney.

SIMPSON—MILLARD.—December 8, 1909, at St. John's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. G. Chalmers, Arthur Beal, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, of Paddington, to Catherine Lydia (Kitty), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard, of Rozelle.

STEWART—VAUGHAN.—December 8, 1909, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. James Anderson, Duncan, second and youngest son of the late Archibald Stewart, of Wongan, Streatham, Victoria, to Florrie Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughan, of New Angledool.

THOMPSON—TURNER.—December 18, 1909, at Gunnedah, by the Rev. R. E. Hutchison, Herbert A., second son of H. A. Thompson, Waimea, Darling Point, to Josephine, youngest daughter of E. W. Turner, Namalong, Gunnedah.

WILTSON—EDWARDS.—November 30, at St. Peter's C.E., by Rev. A. Colvin, assisted by Rev. G. Middleton, Henry John Gillet, rector of Christ Church, Sofala, to Emily May, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Edwards, Pateena, Arncliffe.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MILLER—McINTYRE.—January 3, 1885, at Rocky Mouth, Clarence River, by the Rev. D. M'Innes, Ernest Charles Miller, of Balmain, to Ellen Isabella McIntyre, second daughter of Duncan McIntyre, of Wardell, Richmond River.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER.—January 6, at Adelaide, S.A., Mrs. Alexander, beloved mother of Mrs. Ivan Henry, of Potts Point.

BLOOMFIELD.—January 8, 1870, in Paris, aged 74 years, Lieutenant-General H. K. Bloomfield, who arrived in Sydney commanding the 11th Regiment, 8th January, 1846.
Good General, yes, you ever proved to be,
Long to be kept in memory.
Inserted by James Lees, May Cottage, Long Nose Point, Balmain.

BOULDEN.—January 7, at Havelock-street, Mayfield, Waratah, Miriam Kirk, beloved daughter of Captain and Mrs. Boulden, aged 14 years and 10 months.

BRENNAN.—January 5, 1910, at Cobar Hospital, John William, third son of Mrs. J. Brennan, Canbelego, aged 22.

BRERETON.—January 7, 1910, at Blair Gowrie, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, Robert Gordon, the dearly-loved and only surviving son of Robert G. and Hannah Brereton, aged 9 years and 8 months.

CRESSEY.—November 21, 1909, at the residence of her only daughter, Mrs. A. Lamb, 40 Victoria-street, Goole, Yorks, England, Mrs. Susannah Cressey, widow of the late Mr. John Lee Cressey, builder, of Hull. Died at the age of 83 years. Inserted by her only surviving son, Edwin Cressey, Wentworth-street, Enfield, N.S.W.

DUNCAN.—December 15, at Gladesville Hospital, Rebecca Duncan, aged 79 years. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mrs. F. J. Brody, Woollahra.

FULTHORPE.—December 31, 1909, Mary Blanche Fulthorpe, late of 68 Bridge-road, Camperdown, at the Royal Hospital for Women, daughter of the late G. Henderson, of Scotland, and the late Margaret Archer, of Braidwood, N.S.W., aged 26. Interred at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, January 1, 1910.

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HASWELL.—January 7, 1910, at his parents' residence, Deva, Cheltenham-road, Burwood, John Bernard, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Haswell, aged 21 years.

HORNE.—December 1, 1909, at 30 Talbot-road, East Ham-road, London, E., Edgar R. Horne, late officer of Union Co. S.S. Kakapo, S.S. Loongana, S.S. Koromiko, and S.S. Waihora. New Zealand papers please copy.

HYNES.—January 7, 1910, at the Parsonage, Montague-street, Balmain, Frances Clare, the beloved infant daughter of the Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Hynes, aged 1 year and 8 months.

MEURANT.—December 31, 1909, at her late residence, Seven Hills, Sarah Meurant, relict of the late Ferdinand Meurant, aged 87 years.

McKENZIE.—Roland Hill, of Salisbury-road, Stanmore, by accident, at Little Coogee, beloved husband of Gertrude E. McKenzie, and sixth son of Hector McKenzie, Esq., of Preston, Melbourne, also son-in-law to the late Captain James Banks, of Lewisham, in his 41st year.

MOREY.—January 7, 1910, at his residence, 316 Military-road, Neutral Bay, Josiah Morey, aged 81 years.

MORRIS.—December 23, midnight, at his residence, Worondi, near Muswellbrook, New South Wales, Frederick William Cavendish, son of the late Hon. Louisa Cavendish and the late Joseph Morris, of Mullaha, Co. Meath, Ireland, leaving a loving wife, three sons, and three daughters to mourn their loss. Home papers please copy.

NORMAN.—January 5, at his father's residence, Ardingley, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, Lewis Norman, dearly beloved husband of Emily Norman, aged 26 years. At rest.

SCOBIE.—December 31, 1909, at the Gardens, West Maitland, Robert, beloved husband of Mary Scobie, and second son of the late Michael Scobie, aged 78 years.

SMITH.—January 5, 1910, at 14 Westbourne-street, Petersham, Florence Eunice, daughter of Herbert R. Smith (premature).

TARLETON.—Anne, in her 23rd year, youngest daughter of the late W. W. Tarleton and Mrs. Tarleton, Granville, of heart failure and typhoid.

WAREHAM.—January 7, 1910, at 21 Searl-street, Petersham, Frederick Ernest, infant son of W. J. and L. Wareham, aged 9 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRETT.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Henry Angell Barrett, who departed this life January 9, 1907. Inserted by his affectionate wife and family, Emma Barrett.

BLACKWELL.—In loving remembrance of a beloved wife and mother and daughter, Ida Lavinia, who departed this life the 9th January, 1909, aged 39 years. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and mother.

BOWDEN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Esther Rose Bowden, who departed this life January 8, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, Samuel C. Bowden. May her soul rest in peace.

BOWDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our beloved daughters, Esther Rose, who departed this life on January 8, 1907; and Florence Kate Fisher, on December 28, 1895. Inserted by their loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, sisters and brothers, Mellie, Harry, Emily, Arthur.

BRANSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ada, who departed this life January 8, 1906. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Branson and family.

BRANSON.—In loving memory of our dear friend Ada, who passed away on January 8, 1906, at her parents' residence, View-street, Woollahra. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving friends, Clyde, Ettie, and Heltar Stedman.

COHEN.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear son and brother, James David, who died through injuries accidentally received at Woy Woy, January 8, 1909, aged 16 years 7 months. They miss you most who loved you best. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear beloved nephew, James David Cohen, who died through injuries accidentally received at Woy Woy on January 8, 1909, aged 16 years and 7 months. Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Osgood. You are not forgotten, Jim, old boy.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dear friend, James David (Jim), who died through injuries accidentally received, at Woy Woy, January 8, 1909, aged 16 years 7 months. Inserted by his fond friend, F. Hull.

COHEN.—In loving remembrance of James David Cohen, who came by his death accidentally at Woy Woy on January 8, 1909, aged 16½ years.
He left us in his health and strength,
No thought of death was near;
How soon the word of death was brought
To those he loved so dear.
None knew how sad the parting,
Or what the farewell cost;
But God and His holy angels
Have gained what we have lost.
Inserted by his loving friends, John and Daisy West.

COHEN.—In fond remembrance of my dear boy friend, who was accidentally killed at Woy Woy on January 8th, 1909. Never forgotten. By Bert Alderton.

COHEN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend, Jim, who was accidentally killed at Woy Woy, January 8, 1909. Inserted by his loving friend, Winnie.

COVELL.—In ever fond remembrance of our dear Lily, eldest daughter of the late Edward Crowley, engineer, and wife of George Covell, who peacefully passed away January 8, 1904, aged 21 years. "Leaves may wither, but memory never." Inserted by her loving mother, J. Keys, and only sister, May (Mrs. J. L. M'Guinness, 394 Elizabeth-street).

FARRELL.—A sad but loving tribute to the memory of John Farrell, who died January 8, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GRAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann Gray, who departed this life January 8, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband, James Gray.

GRAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Gray, who departed this life January 8, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Margaret J. and David C. Yates.

GUISE.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Annie Guise, who departed this life January 8, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband, Ernest Guise, and loving sons and daughter, Sidney, Frank, and Florrie.

HENRY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and my dear father, James Edward Henry, who departed this life January 8, 1895, aged 32 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Kate and Mollie Henry.

HUME.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved daughter, Florence Annie, who passed away January 8, 1907, in her 17th year. Inserted by her loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

HUMPHRIES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anne Emma Humphries, who departed this life at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, on January 8, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, L. E. and J. J. Smith.

KING.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Christopher King, late of Traffic Department, N.S.W. Railway, who passed into a higher life at Leumeah, Campbelltown, 8th January, 1908, aged 67 years.
The rolling stream of time goes on,
But still the vacant chair
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of him that once sat there.
Inserted by his loving daughter, D. Kearney, and granddaughters Evelyn, Pauline, and Carmen, 18 Liberty-street, Stanmore.

LAMBERT.—In loving memory of my dearest friend, Arthur J. Lambert (Artie), who departed this life January 8, 1908.
No one knows how much I miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they cannot feel the sorrow
Deep within my heart concealed.
Inserted by his loving friend, Amy Collis.

McGRATH.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Joseph McGrath, who departed this life suddenly at Bourke January 8, 1890. Inserted by his loving sons, Joseph and Arthur.

O'BRIEN.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear son and brother, William James, who died January 5, 1903. Inserted by his loving father, brothers, and sisters, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Bickell.

PLOWRIGHT.—A tribute of sad but loving memory of my dear father, Henry Plowright, who died January 7, 1905. Inserted by his daughter, Esther.

SHAW.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, George T. Shaw, who died January 8, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

VISSER.—In loving memory of Wee Bernie (Berend Gordon), the dearly loved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Berend Visser, who fell asleep on January 8, 1905.
Christ whispered,
"Thy babe shall rise again."

WALKER.—In loving memory of Annie Walker, Smallshaw, who departed this life 8th January, 1905.
Five years have passed, our hearts are sore;
As time goes on we miss her more;
Her loving smile, her welcome face;
There's none can fill our Annie's place.
Inserted by her loving mother, Mrs. T. Reilly, and son, Percy.

WOLFF.—Sacred to the memory of Catherine Georgina Wolff, late of Darling-street, Balmain, wife of W. Wolff, who departed this life January 8, 1899.

RETURN THANKS.

COOTE.—The Relatives of the late Mr. JOHN COOTE desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. WALDRON and FAMILY beg to return THANKS to our relations and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, telegrams, letters, and cards during our sad bereavement in the great loss of our dear son, Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GRUNDY and FAMILY return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for their many kindnesses, letters, cards of sympathy, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. MALONE and FAMILY, of 74 Edward-street, Pyrmont, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to the Rev. Father O'Gorman, Dr. Cassidy, Messrs. Ellis and Harold, also Mrs. McKellar, kind friends, and neighbours for telegrams, letters, cards, floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear husband and father.

Mr. ROBERT B. FULTHORPE desires to return THANKS to the many kind friends for their sympathy and floral tributes, etc., also Dr. Fenton, of Annandale, and Nurse McGregor, of Petersham, for the able manner in which she worked; also Mrs. Smith and neighbours in general, during our recent loss and sad bereavement.

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Miss CARTER, of 106 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, desires to return her sincere THANKS to all relatives and friends, and also the officers of the Bank of New South Wales, for their kind help and deep sympathy in her recent sad bereavement of her dear and only brother, G. S. Carter.

Mrs. ADELINE AUSTIN and SON desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind relatives and their many sincere kind friends, also Dr. Maitland and nursing staff of Sydney Hospital for their kind help, letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. W. CLARKE and FAMILY, of 5 Gordon-street, Marrickville, wish to tender their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relations for letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes through the death of their beloved daughter and sister, Rebecca Jane (Bessie) Clarke, on the 11th December; also to Dr. E. P. Sinclair, of Enmore-road, for his kind attention to her in her severe illness.

Mr. R. BROWNLEE wishes to tender for himself and children his sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, wreaths, letters, etc., sent during his late sad bereavement.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910.

LORD KITCHENER'S BUSINESS.

The coming of Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener to Australia has been responsible for an outburst of hero-worship which might satisfy even Carlyle. The only other man who would have been certain of a like reception is, perhaps, Lord Roberts—a man who would have captured Australian sympathies by the force of his record, coupled with his own kindly personality. But, while we may regret some of the little extravagances, we do not regret the general enthusiasm which Lord Kitchener's visit has invoked. There is always, of course, a warm place in the hearts of the populace for a fighting man, whether he be soldier or a fighter with more primitive weapons. That is the prompting of a long heredity. There is also the more or less idle curiosity which, on the one hand, seeks a gaze at anyone who has elevated a head above the mob; and, on the other, struggles for his or her autograph. Much of this is cheap. But little episodes like this apart, the warm welcome extended to Lord Kitchener in this country is to be interpreted broadly as an appreciation of a man who in his nearly sixty years of life has done notable service for the Empire, and may do still more. Whether our distinguished guest finds it absolutely necessary to live up to the somewhat laborious brusquerie with which tradition has linked his name is his own affair. The estimate formed of him in this country fortunately is contingent in no sense upon his social bearing. The respect that Australians have for Lord Kitchener—and in the main it is quiet and unobtrusive—rests upon the assumption that he has been a worker, and not a talker. He is a prophet of action, and in a country like this where, perforce, we have so many Parliaments and so many agencies for almost compulsory talking, there is a relief in finding someone with a mind to do something without any talk at all.

The purely spectacular side of the reception should not blind us to the fact that Lord Kitchener is here not for show or for play, but on stern business. He is here to estimate the worth of our provision for defence, and to make suggestions for its improvement. Having spent the best part of a lifetime in fighting, and in preparations for fighting, he naturally views a soldier as something different from a uniformed person, whose privilege it is to look pretty on ceremonial occasions. He views him simply in relation to his work in warfare. We hope the Field-Marshal's military seriousness may be infective. This country is willing enough to make some sacrifices to bring into existence a comprehensive military organisation. But hardly yet does it sufficiently realise that this military organisation may be put at any time to serious test. Hardly yet does it realise that a fight for existence is not merely a contingency of the comfortably remote future, but a sudden possibility of near time. Those of us who read our daily cablegrams, with the help of files of the leading English papers, were not unprepared for the scare early in the year, or for the reverberations of Mr. Balfour's speech at Hanley, in Staffordshire, the other day. War—The War—is at last a permanent possibility on the British horizon, and even here in the Pacific we also begin to feel the thrill of the race at home at the urgency of the problems that are apparently inescapable. But, whether as a matter of fact, war is to come to-morrow, or years ahead, that community is wisest which is always prepared for the worst. So that when we set out upon the creation of an Australian army and a sectional navy we should do so with the conviction that at any time they may have to be used, and we want to be sure that when the dread time comes for their use, they can be capable of use to some purpose. If Lord Kitchener's visit is the means of emphasising the absolute seriousness of defensive preparations, it will not have been in vain.

But while we expect from Lord Kitchener some commentary of value upon the problems of purely Australian defence, we cannot suppose that he will consider these problems merely in their sectional and local aspect. The larger problem at present is the defence of the Empire as a whole on land as well as sea. Not only does the Empire need a supreme navy, but it also needs an Empire army adequate for any work it may be called upon to do. The lines upon which a congeries of intra-Empire navies may gradually be developed, with power to strike as one, have been already laid down with fair distinctness. If we mistake not, it will be Lord Kitchener's task to do much the same for the army. The scheme of Imperial organisation with which we are familiar is admirable as far as it goes. But what we want to be sure of is that it will be fine, not only on paper, but also in reality. While we do not propose to surrender the control of our unit, or to place ourselves in a position of absolute subservience to the British War Office, we do want so to order our fighting resources that they will be in emergency of greatest service, not merely to ourselves, but to the Empire. We take it that Lord Kitchener's business is not so much with details, which we can see to ourselves, but with broad considerations. That our men can fight if need be we do not need to import any soldier to tell us. We take it for granted that they can. But a man of Lord Kitchener's large military experience should be able to suggest such general lines of policy as are calculated to make this continent secure against invasion. While the British navy has command of the seas there is small need for this or any other portion of the Dominions to be disturbed in its sleep. But all our defence preparations should proceed on the assumption that, in a war, the British navy might fail of itself, if only for a season, to keep acquisitive hands off our shipping and our shores. There is not a small amount of difficulty in getting our people, cradled as they have been in peace, to regard war in other than a fanciful way. But even the most casual student of international politics, as they present themselves to-day, must be seized of the momentous possibilities of a developing situation. Every hope naturally is centred upon peace, but at any time there may be a shifting of the situation which will mean war. And if war comes it will be a matter not of Britain only, but of the whole Empire. It is this contingency which gives point to the visit of Lord Kitchener, and hope that he will be able to make suggestions that will enable us to make the most of our available fighting material in defence of this continent and the Empire. This is a position which should appeal to him, particularly in view of his probable appointment to the Imperial Staff. In the meantime, while we may be disappointed that he chooses while among us so studiously to keep his own counsel, we shall forgive all this if in the end, as we doubt not it will, his counsel proves to be such as we can set before ourselves and our political leaders as the true military policy of this Commonwealth.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BOYS.

The visit of the Western Australian boys, though overshadowed by Lord Kitchener and the strike, stands for too much to be forgotten. That it should have come in the midst of holidays and big events is loss to us if it is gain to the boys. For the more such visits become common, the more the idea underlying them becomes accepted as a living principle to act on, the better for Australia. If it was foolish for four million people in a big island at the other end of everything to remain in isolated political divisions fighting one another jealously with aims and tariffs, it is just as foolish, now that these divisions are removed, to retain old habits of mind and action, and to look upon the people of the other States almost as foreigners. State individuality is quite compatible with national unity, but it should not try to take its place. No doubt in time a Western Australian will be rather different in build and dialect and custom from a New South Welshman, but that is no reason why cornstalk and sandgroper should throw bricks at one another as if they were perfect strangers. Such a point of view becomes indeed, the moment one has felt the touchstone of a really foreign land, or even of England, hardly thinkable. Western Australia is the farthest portion, least connected, of our continent, and the danger of a real divergence of feeling is the greatest here. Air-travel and the transcontinental railway (and the one may come as soon as the other) will help us out of that; but even with these, and in the meantime especially, we need exactly some such scheme as this of the A.N.A.

It is a strange thing how little an Australian often knows of his own country over the imaginary line that marks the border of the section that he lives in. What does the average Queenslander know of Adelaide? Less than of London, probably. And the Sydneysider may have been in Paris, and not Hobart. But English-speaking people somehow have the habit of travelling abroad as though there were but little of interest in their own country. A Londoner will often save up for one trip to the Riviera, where he might have had two to the English Lakes. It is the same here, too. Western Australia brings to most of our minds what it brings to an Englishman's; gold mines and camels, little else. For all the real interest we have in that vast region we might have expected the Western Australian boys to travel a little farther, and acquire a twang. It is difficult to avoid this sort of nearsightedness. Few men think much of what is far away. But it is worth remembering that the transcontinental railway question is not one merely of convenience, or even of settlement. This provincial habit of mind, however natural in a thinly-settled country of vast distance, must be forgotten if we are to become of any value and importance in the world. Where would the States have been if they had not become United States? One national is better than many State ideals, and that even from the most thorough-going individualistic point of view. For of equal importance with the ideal itself is the power and weight behind it that alone can give it actuality. It is because of all this, because of the necessity, especially now, that we should learn to feel Australians, and not mere Queenslanders, Western Australians, New South Welshmen, that the visit of the Western boys is really so important. It shows that over there, too, the Australian spirit is strong. They might have gone straight to America, but they visited the new parts of their own country; they can now for the first time truly realise their own country, since for the first time they have seen a little more of it and its ways. The A.N.A. has realised with foresight, not only the old saying that travel is the best of all educators, that showing is better than explaining from a blackboard, and that youth is the great planting time for ideals and aspirations; but also that a man should know his own land first. It is a good beginning. No doubt the feeling uppermost in these boys when they are home again will be that they have had "a good time." And quite right, too. But their travel over harbour and factory will also have taught them something pleasantly. These things and places are also in a sense their own. That, too, they will remember, and there comes finally the feeling, later or sooner, according to the type of the boy's mind, that he is a citizen of no mean country, in east as well as west.

"ATHLETE'S HEART."

The announcement of the temporary retirement of a noted swimmer from the scene of his triumphs on account of indications of an "athlete's heart" brings with it a sharp reminder that athleticism pushed too far exacts from its votaries a heavy toll. We are told that violent and long-continued athletic exercises, which notably accelerate the contraction of the heart, or produce excessive blood pressure, bring about functional derangements of the organ, and if the warning is neglected graver forms of heart disease are apt to follow. Youth in its lusty pride, eager to outdo all previous deeds of strength and speed, craving for the applause of the crowd, heeds not, or soon forgets, any warning signs. The severe strain of continual preparation the body apparently responds to with ease, and so the line of safety is passed without it being perceived. But that line passed, and no heed paid to the caution which nature gives, nature exacts, not then but at some future time when the strength of the body has diminished, full price for all excesses, whether those excesses be of virtue or of vice. Ambition in athletics, as with ambition in other pursuits, when allowed to overbear every other desire has to be paid for. Championships are not won for nothing. Behind the glorification and the cheering people lies the spectre of a life cut short, or withdrawal from the arena in which a man's powers give every promise of accomplishing great work.

Excellence in manly sport, whether rowing or swimming, football or cricket, should be a mere phase, and a short phase at that, in his career. The real end of his existence is to bear to the height of his capacity a portion of the industrial burden, and to help in so far as in him lies the progress of the race. If he overtaxes his powers in youth and early manhood, nature will claim payment of the debt at a later, and to him a most inconvenient, time. Just when he is in the full tide of success, when he is fighting strenuously to achieve still brighter crowns, the organisation begins to set up the signals of distress which call for a slackening of purpose. If the demand is not obeyed, and the engine is kept going at full speed, collapse follows. If, when the signal is given ambition is not confined within narrower limits, it will soon have to be foregone altogether. Instances both of circumscription of ambition and of its total abandonment, due to excessive devotion to athleticism, are well known to all of us with observant minds, and examples in the public life of the State have furnished their lesson. Of course, we are not stating a case against athletics; we are stating the case against the excess of athletics, against its abuse. A non-athletic habit, the taking of no exercise at all, leads to evils which are as bad as, if not worse than, the evils of excess. Hypertrophy is to be preferred to degeneration and wasting, and the old saw, "It is better to wear out than to rust out" still applies. A man to be healthy must adequately exercise his muscles and his organs, whether it be at manual labour or in active sport, no less than be must exercise his brain in thinking and reasoning. The work of both body and brain must be active, and their exercise up to the point of fatigue each day will probably prove of benefit in the majority of cases. The trouble is to know when we have reached the fatigue point. Even when advancing to middle age a day's enjoyment tempts us to overstep the limit, and in youth the elasticity of the constitution obliterates from our memory the fact that we can stretch it too often, and that there may come a time when the cord being drawn out will not return quite to the same position. As to the brain, it is to be feared that we too seldom fatigue it, and that those who flatter themselves they do bring about that condition do so not by the legitimate exercise of the organ but by hurry and worry. Summing up, then, we may say in athletics, as in every other occupation and pleasure, "above all things, moderation."

To-day's "Herald."—Sir Henry Lucy (page 7) throws several interesting sidelights on the majority in the House of Lords on the Budget, and his paragraph on the greatest pensioner is well worth reading. In the same page will be found "A Woman's Letter," covering the midwinter fashions in London. On page 5 Professor Macmillan Brown contributes a vivid sketch of racial peculiarities in the South American republics. In view of Sir George Reid's approaching departure an appreciation, personal and political, of the first High Commissioner for Australia will be found interesting (page 7), and another contribution of exceptional present importance is the first of four papers by a well-informed writer on the northern coalminer (page 7). On page 6 will be found a summary of the chief contents of the December reviews.

Lord Roberts and the Schoolboys.—A letter received by the Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. Hogue, from Field-marshal Lord Roberts, dated Englemere, Ascot, Berks, November 28, 1909, is to the following effect:—"I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of September 30, and the photographs of the two ceremonies connected with the unfurling of the 'Family Flag' presented by 'Lord Roberts' boys to Australian schoolboys.' Please give my best thanks to Lady Poore for the part she took in the ceremony, and accept the same yourself for all you have done. It was most kind of you to take such a personal interest in the matter, and I am sure the boys, as well as myself, are most grateful to you. I hope that whenever the flag is flown on Imperial anniversaries it will be a reminder of the common interests and the intimate ties that unite the Commonwealth and the mother country.—Yours very truly (sgd.) Roberts, F.M."

Australia by the Biograph.—The moving pictures of various phases of Australian life which were taken by Pathe Freres under subsidy from the Commonwealth Government have arrived in Australia. They have already been privately shown in Melbourne before the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) and a number of members of the Commonwealth and Victorian Parliaments, Mr. Deakin expressing his satisfaction at the perfect manner in which the films had turned out. Duplicates of the films have also reached Sydney, and a private exhibition will be given at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at the Palace Theatre by West's Pictures, who have secured the rights for New South Wales. The series, which is entitled "Real Australia," comprises pictures taken under the direction of the Commonwealth authorities for the purpose of advertising Australia in other lands, and attracting capital and emigrants. The private view on Tuesday will consist of a selection from the following:—"Hydraulic Mining, N.S.W.;" "The Rabbit Industry;" "The Dairying Industry;" "Sheep-breeding, Queensland;" "Harvesting, Victoria;" "Adelaide;" "Gathering Apples, Tasmania;" "Hop-picking, Tasmania;" "Irrigation in Victoria;" "Australian Cadets;" "Melbourne;" "The Newcastle Coal Mines."

Gardens and Education.—Though school gardens are now established institutions in most counties in England, there are people to be met with who criticise this branch of education, and, strangely enough, the critics, as a rule, are people who have clamoured in the past for teaching in rural schools to be of a rural character, comprising less book learning and more practical training. The view of the Department of Public Instruction is contained in the following summary:—School gardening brings out ingenuity, and the devices one sees adopted by lads to protect their crops from the ravages of birds and insects are in many cases original, and the result of much careful consideration. From an educational point of view, it is unfortunate that boys leave school as early as they do, but even the year, or two at the most, that is spent in the gardening class is beneficial in making a lad tidy, neat, handy, and useful, while his powers of observation are cultivated and developed. Lastly, if a boy at an amenable age is given, by contact with it, a taste for horticulture, which is qualified to develop as he grows into manhood, then the purpose of the school garden is fully served.

Gunnamatta Fish Hatchery.—The chairman of the Fisheries Board states, in regard to the letter of our correspondent published in yesterday's issue, that he personally was not concerned with the foundation of this establishment, and that he is opposed to its continuance purely as a sea-fish hatchery, as he does not consider that these virgin waters need any replenishment, but, rather, that we are in need of the people to come and draw the riches from them. He also states that some time back the board agreed to a recommendation of one of its officers, that the establishment should be converted into a marine station, where any hatching carried out would be for the purpose of investigating the life histories, etc., of our indigenous fishes, and where allied matters having a direct bearing upon the development of our fisheries would be studied. Mr. Farnell further states that this and other recommendations of a like character were some time ago sent on for approval to the Minister, in whose hands the matter now rests. The chairman and the board are keenly alive to our necessities in these matters.

Grand Lodge Communication.—A special communication of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic body in New South Wales was to have been held last night for the purpose of giving to Lord Kitchener a Masonic welcome to the State. Lord Kitchener, however, advised the Grand Master that, owing to other engagements, it would be impossible for him to attend, and under these circumstances the arrangements for holding a special communication were cancelled.

Hackenschmidt Among the Zulus.—George Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, during his recent tour of South Africa, made it a practice to train every morning on the stage at the theatre in which he was appearing. At one of the towns he visited a well-known local sportsman brought along a huge Zulu of fully 20st, and asked Hackenschmidt if he would wrestle the big black, who had an idea he was too strong for the champion to down. Hackenschmidt consented, and the pair took the mat. At the word "wrestle on" Hackenschmidt went straight for his man, and, taking no chances, lifted the Zulu clean off the mat, and brought him down with both shoulders touching, and with such force that it fairly knocked his wind out. When the Zulu picked himself up he stood and gazed at Hackenschmidt in bewilderment. Then with a yell of fear he cleared the orchestral rails at a bound, and fled the theatre. Subsequently he was found among a group of his countrymen, whom he had fully convinced that a "white devil" had seized and thrown him right out of the theatre. During the rest of the season no Zulu could be induced to go within a mile of the theatre.

A Missing Hydrant.—The fire brigade at Rockdale was in a quandary at the fire which occurred there on Thursday night—they were unable to find the street hydrant (writes a correspondent). The fire had broken out only 50 yards from the station. The brigade was promptly on the spot, with the necessary fire-fighting appliances, but the hydrant could not be located. The flames, taking a mean advantage of the helplessness of the brigade, continued their triumphant career. Firemen and civilians groped about the roadway in search of the fire-plug, the hot breath of the advancing flames meanwhile becoming more intense. The situation was becoming desperate when a young girl came to the rescue. She pointed out to the distracted men the exact spot. The plug had been hidden by a wheel of the fire engine. Only several shops were destroyed by the flames.

New Mail Steamer.—This afternoon the R.M.S. Orvieto—the fifth of the fleet of 12,000-ton mail liners built to the order of the Orient S.N. Company, Limited, to meet the requirements of the 10 years' mail contract with the Commonwealth Government—will arrive at Sydney on her maiden voyage, and will be berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, about 2.30 p.m.

We have received an almanac for 1910 and a telephone card and calendar from Messrs. Park and Hoare.

Twelve penny stamps are acknowledged by the Railway Department "in payment of fares not paid between certain stations."

We have received an "Australian Cricket Souvenir"—a book which, it states, is sanctioned by the Board of Control and the N.S.W. Cricket Association.

We have been requested to direct attention to the advertisement of Farmer and Co.'s sale on page 1.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

ORANGE, Friday.

Two young men had a remarkable escape from death by lightning during a storm on Wednesday afternoon. While shooting near Rosehill they were overtaken by the storm, and sought refuge under a tree. One of the young fellows, named Uren, was struck by something on the back of the head—probably the lightning—which drilled a small hole through the lower part of the crown. The outer part of his right thigh was scorched in two places, and the pants were perforated where the current had passed out. He knew nothing of the occurrence, having fallen unconscious. His companion, a Sydney visitor named Sullivan, saw the flash, and sank to the ground paralysed in the lower extremities. He partly recovered, and dragged himself to a rabbiters' camp, where he obtained assistance to resuscitate Uren. His injuries consisted of the scorching of the outer part of the left forearm, and the perforation of the soles of the feet in many places by the current. Strangely enough, his clothes and boots were quite undamaged. Both men have now recovered from the shock, but their wounds are painful.

TWO CHILDREN POISONED.

FATHER'S MISTAKE.

YOUNG, Friday.

A sad case of poisoning occurred this morning at Somerset, the residence of Mr. W. A. M'Millan, near Tubbul, Mrs. M'Millan being in town. The children started to vomit, and the father gave them what he thought was sulphur and treacle, but it appears that the supposed sulphur was a well-known sheep-dip powder, containing a large percentage of arsenic. Noticing the children displayed symptoms of poisoning, Mr. M'Millan had both conveyed to Young, where they were treated at the hospital by three local doctors. The youngest child, Malcolm, aged 13 months, died shortly after admission. There is some hope of the other little boy's recovery. An inquiry will be held on Saturday morning.

COLLAPSE OF A VERANDAH.

SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At Brunswick late last night an outbreak occurred in a seven-roomed house. In order to reach the upper story six firemen climbed on to the front verandah, which suddenly collapsed, and the men were thrown to the ground. J. H. Colbeck received severe cuts and spinal injuries. B. Brown sustained several cuts and bruises about both his legs and his right arm, while J. Tydell met with an injury to the back. The other firemen escaped with a few scratches.

BETTER FOOD WANTED.

A DISSATISFIED CREW.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

An extraordinary deadlock has arisen between the captain and crew of the Norwegian barque Odd, now at Westport. Upon arrival from Matupi the crew presented to the Vice-Consul for Norway a written complaint covering matters of food supply, and demanding that they be paid off. To this Captain Torgensen declined to agree, and denied that there were any grounds for food complaints. The mates and seamen then refused to work, but declined to leave the ship, with the result that shore labour had to be employed in discharging the ballast. As things stand at present, the crew refuse to work or to leave the ship, and the captain refuses to discharge them. Lack of jurisdiction over a foreign flag prevents the dispute being investigated in court, and to have the case dealt with in Norway would be protracted and expensive.

THE SUGAR COMMISSION.

ITS SCOPE EXTENDED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It is intended to add to the scope of the proposed Royal Commission to inquire into the sugar industry. Power will be given to the commission to inquire into the conditions which have brought about the recent rise in the price of sugar. Upon this subject a good deal of information is already in possession of the Department of Trade and Customs. This was obtained in accordance with the promise made to Parliament by the Minister (Sir Robert Best) towards the end of last session. It will be placed at the disposal of the commission. Other subjects to be dealt with by the commission are the question of continuing the bounty, and conditions of growth and the market. The personnel of the commission will probably be decided upon within a few weeks.

FIRST WHEAT STEAMER SAILS.

ORMISTON TAKES 256,000 BUSHELS.

Last night the big cargo steamer Ormiston—the first wheat steamer of the present season from Sydney—was despatched for Las Palmas, where instructions will be awaiting her regarding the destination of her cargo. A call will, however, be made at Fremantle to replenish the coal bunkers. The Ormiston has shipped 84,600 bags—equal to 255,080 bushels—of wheat at this port on behalf of Messrs. James Bell and Co.

The first sailing ship of the season—the Italian barque Letizia—left Sydney on Wednesday with 26,448 bags of wheat, consigned to Falmouth. Numbers of other vessels, both steam and sail, are now loading.

TO-DAY.

George Hackenschmidt: Town Hall, 8.
Swimming Championships: Domain Baths, 3.
Victoria Park Races: First Event, 2.
Mr. J. J. Virgo: Y.M.C.A., 3.15.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Interstate Cricket, 12.
Theatre Royal: "A Royal Divorce," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Girl Behind the Counter," 8.
Her Majesty's: "The Climax," 2; "The Catch of the Season," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.20 and 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 2.30 and 8.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10, 1.30.
Maori Village: Clontarf, 2 to 10.
Palace: "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Standard Theatre, 8.
Sacco Homan: 232 Pitt-street, 8.
Victoria Hall: Moving Pictures, 12.15, 1.15, 2.30, and 8.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Warwick Farm Races: Special Train, 12.12.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor of Queensland, accompanied by Lady Macgregor and Miss Macgregor, and the Premier will pay a visit to the Central district during the month. They leave Brisbane on Wednesday, January 19. The next day his Excellency will turn the first sod of the Port Alma line. On January 21 the Yeppoon line will be officially opened. Next day the party will go on to Mount Morgan, where the King's medals awarded to the men who showed conspicuous bravery in the Mount Morgan disaster will be presented by his Excellency. The party will leave for Brisbane on January 24.

It may not be known that our distinguished visitor, Lord Kitchener, has a relative in this State (writes our Warialda correspondent). Mr. Clement H. Chevallier, J.P., manager of a station in the Hay district, is a cousin of the Field-marshal.

The constituents of the East Sydney League in the Liberal cause at a meeting held at St. John's Hall, Darlinghurst, last night, unanimously passed a resolution expressing regret at Sir George Reid's severance from the constituency, whilst at the same time it congratulated him on the distinction conferred upon him.

Mr. G. A. M'Kay, Deputy Public Service Commissioner and Commonwealth Public Service Inspector for New South Wales, who will shortly sever his connection with the Commonwealth service to take up the important duties of a member of the New South Wales State Public Service Board, was entertained yesterday at the Custom-house, Melbourne, by the Commissioner's staff. Mr. M'Kay's health was proposed by the Commissioner (Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, C.M.G.). Mr. M'Kay leaves Melbourne for Sydney to-day, and it is expected he will take up his new duties early next week.

The French Government has conferred upon M. Paul Marcus, Acting Vice-Consul for France, the Order of the Nichan-il-Tikar, in recognition of his long and valuable services in the French interests in Australia.

Dr. Ethel Talbot, M.B., Ch.M., daughter of Rev. C. H. Talbot, of Randwick, has been appointed chief resident medical officer of the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington.

Mr. Frank J. Smith, who died at his residence, Daisybank, Woolwich, on Tuesday, was at one time a freetrade member of the Legislature.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

The Acting-Premier, by the Acting Governor's command, caused a "Government Gazette" extraordinary to be issued yesterday afternoon to the following effect:—"With reference to the 'Government Gazette' extraordinary issued on the 5th inst, announcing to the public the death of the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, Chief Justice, his Excellency the Administrator of the Government now desires to intimate that a memorial service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow (Saturday), at 11.30 a.m., and, with a desire to show every possible respect to the memory of the deceased, his Excellency invites the attendance of all officers of the Government and other citizens who may desire to be present at such service."

REPLY TO EARL OF CREWE.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government transmitted by cable yesterday the following reply to the Earl of Crewe's message in reference to the death of Sir Frederick Darley, viz:—"On behalf of the people of this State I return your Lordship sincere thanks for your kindly sympathy with them on the occasion of the death of Sir Frederick Darley."

SIR JOHN FORREST.

WILL HE VISIT ENGLAND?

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A statement has been published that Sir John Forrest, the Federal Treasurer, would visit England shortly after the elections. It was stated that he might personally conduct negotiations for a Commonwealth loan. The Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) to-day said that he knew nothing whatever of any intention to send the Treasurer to England. It was possible, of course, that Sir John Forrest might at any time pay a private visit to England, but Mr. Deakin knew nothing of that either.

GIRL OVER KATOOMBA FALLS.

HALF-WAY DOWN CLIFF.

KATOOMBA, Friday.

Edith M'Kellar, a domestic servant, employed at Bannockburn House, Park-street, after supplying breakfast to a visitor at 6.30 this morning, was missed, and after examining her room two letters were found, one to her mistress, and the other to her father, saying that her body would be found at the bottom of Katoomba Falls. The police were informed, and on going to the falls found the girl half-way down the cliff on a narrow ledge of rock. How she got there is a mystery. The police, under Senior-constable Yates, rescued her by means of ropes. The girl will give no reason for her action.

CONVICTS ON STRIKE.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The six convicts employed as galvanisers in connection with the Pentridge wire-weaving industry, who struck work on Thursday last because they were not granted concessions for which they had asked, resumed work after the holidays. The strikers were brought before Pentridge Court this week on a charge of refusing to work when ordered to do so. In view of the fact that the prisoners had already resumed work, Dr. Cole, P.M., adjourned the cases for 12 weeks in order to see whether the men would behave themselves in the meantime.

SHALLOW DIVING.

THIRD CASE IN A WEEK.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Yesterday evening George Brown (17), stepson of Mr. William Armour, whilst diving in shallow water, struck his head, and received concussion of the spine, and is in a very critical condition. The timely assistance of another lad saved Brown from drowning.

MILITARY OFFICER DISMISSED.

WHOLE COMPANY RESIGNS.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Captain Knyvett, No. 1 Auckland Garrison Artillery, has been dismissed the service for an act to the prejudice and good order of military discipline, in writing a letter to the Defence Minister, charging Colonel Robin, chief of staff, with want of tact, officiousness, and interference. To-night Captain Knyvett's company dramatically piled arms and resigned in a body as a protest against what is felt to be vindictive and unrighteous punishment.

STABBING AFFRAYS.

FRACAS AT ALEXANDRIA.

Terence Gorman, 18, living in Wyndham-street, Alexandria, arrived at the Sydney Hospital late last night suffering from a stab on the back of the left thigh, and another on the left hand. He stated that he had a discussion with a man in Waterloo, and the latter drew a knife and inflicted the wounds. According to Gorman's story at the hospital, the man who had stabbed him was arrested by the police, but inquiries at the police station showed that no one had been arrested for such an offence. The wound in the thigh was very deep and large. Three stitches were inserted inside of it, and three outside. After being attended to, Gorman was able to leave for his home. The police are inquiring into the affair.

WOMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Mary Horan, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Charles Green, was committed for trial. It was stated in evidence that accused and Green had been living together, and on December 27, while he was talking to a neighbour, she came out of the house and stabbed him twice in the back with a butcher's knife. Green told the Bench that the woman was subject to hysteria when drinking, and he believed she did not know what she was doing.

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

AN IMPARTIAL SECOND CHAMBER.

SIR E. GREY'S ADVOCACY.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a speech at Millfield, Northumberland, said that he was in favour of an impartial second Chamber, amenable to the opinion of the country.

HEREDITARY PRINCIPLE DOOMED.

Mr. Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Dundee, said that the veto of the Lords was the first question. Then, as a discussion on the character of the second Chamber had begun discussion must prove fatal to the hereditary principle.

SPECIOUS ARGUMENTS.

BY MR. BALFOUR.

LORDS AS LIBERATORS OF DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Balfour spoke at Ipswich last night, and made a strong defence of tariff reform.

Regarding the House of Lords, Mr. Balfour said that he did not want a democracy ruled by a second Chamber, but freed by a second Chamber, and enabled to control the country's destinies, whereas the Government would make them the slaves of a single Chamber.

Mr. Balfour next advocated reform of the House of Lords.

THE VIEWS OF THE COLONIES.

AGAINST THE LORDS.

The "Manchester Guardian" and other Liberal newspapers are quoting Australian newspapers to prove that colonial opinion is opposed to the claim of the House of Lords to force a referendum.

PRESS REFERENDUM SUGGESTED.

Mr. Francis Dormer, writing as an old colonist to the "Times," doubts whether public feeling overseas supports the new departures in Liberal policy. He offers to pay the cost of a referendum by cable to every daily paper in the Empire if any Liberal is willing to pay the expenses should the replies prove that the colonies favour the Conservatives.

The "Times," in commenting upon the letter, says that colonial opinion need not be ascertained. Broadly speaking, the parties overseas support their British equivalents. It is not important what opinion one part of the Empire holds regarding the internal affairs of another part, but it is important to know its opinion regarding Imperial questions. In the matter of preference the Dominions overwhelmingly support Unionist policy.

The interpretation of Australian views on the Budget as transmitted to the London press is curiously diverse. Thus the Sydney correspondent of the "Times" telegraphed on December 2:—"Australian experience and the almost unanimous opinion of the people are absolutely opposed to the supremacy of a single Chamber, except in virtually municipal matters. Colonial politicians of all parts would protest vehemently against Imperial issues being left to the unchecked control of a single House, which would be probably elected on purely British questions. It is notable that after many years' experience in several States of an absolute financial control exerted by the Assembly, the founders of the Federal Constitution deliberately copied the only State which gave the Upper House large powers of interference in financial details, and that these powers are frequently exercised. On the Budget issue the Australian press is mainly influenced by the fiscal aspect of the question. Freetrade newspapers naturally favour measures opposed to tariff reform, but their opinion is negligible, since the present tariff and the declared policy of all parties in favour of preference prove these journals to be fiscally unrepresentative."

Reuter's correspondent on the same day telegraphed:—"With but few exceptions the comments of the Australian press on the action of the Lords with regard to the Budget are adverse to the Upper House, which is charged with arrogating to itself powers for claiming which it has no constitutional basis. The minority considers that the decision of the Lords to refer the Budget to the people is perfectly defensible."

Reuter's correspondent without doubt correctly interprets Australian views.

THE PEERS HECKLED.

MANY INEXPERIENCED TALKERS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Many Peers who are stumping the country are not experienced talkers, and have been much heckled at meetings.

In some instances a hearing has been unobtainable, and they have been subjected to rough chaff.

[The news that the House of Lords was about to tour the country was received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the Unionist party. "Mr. Punch," however, was afraid that some of the Peers might not live up to what was expected of them, and he therefore prepared two or three examples of the sort of speech that was wanted. An extract from the speech of "A Backwoods Baron" is as follows:—"Ladies—and—gentlemen, I have been asked—to explain to you—why we rejected—the Budget. When I was last in London—in 1893—I helped to reject—the Home Rule Bill—of the traitor Gladstone. My father—opposed as long as he could—the introduction of railways—into this country. His advice—was in the end—disregarded. When I travelled up to London—last week—I felt more than ever—that my father was right. The country, gentlemen—has been spoilt. On my way yesterday—to the Zoological Gardens—I was disgusted to learn—that these vandals had burrowed—even under the earth. Coming back—from the British Museum—last Monday—I was horrified to discover—that trams passed along the Embankment."

TARIFF REFORM.

FOREIGN COMPETITION DISPLAYS.

Tariff reformers are opening so-called "dumping shops" in London and the Midlands, wherein are exhibited arms, cycle fittings, and clothing as object-lessons of foreign competition.

ENGLISH COAL STRIKE.

MINERS UNYIELDING.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Seventy thousand men are idle in Northumberland and Durham.

Coal is dribbling in small quantities to shipping ports.

The owners expect a settlement, but the executive committee of the union is pessimistic, owing to their agents failing to persuade the men to yield.

CLYDE GRAVING DOCK.

FOR DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Clyde Navigation Trust is constructing a graving dock with a length of 1020ft and a width of 110ft.

NAVAL SUPREMACY.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

NO QUARREL WITH GERMANY.

INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES DENOUNCED.

UNASSAILABLE SUPERIORITY.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister, speaking at Bath, criticised Mr. Balfour for advertising fears and apprehensions without making himself directly responsible for them. If Mr. Balfour did not agree with the opinion of the statesmen of lesser Powers, why quote these opinions.

Mr. Asquith unhesitatingly affirmed that there was no such unanimity of opinion as alleged, and that not a single Power, smaller or great, was shaping its policy and basing its calculations upon the assumption that war between Great Britain and Germany was inevitable, or even probable.

"Nor can I discern," the Prime Minister continued, "on any quarter of the horizon any cause for quarrel, direct or indirect, between us and that great and friendly nation."

A WANTON ATTACK.

After ridiculing the reference to unnamed Germans, Mr. Asquith asked why should public opinion, which in the two countries was striving strenuously and genuinely to promote a better understanding, be wantonly inflamed and embittered by advertisement from the lips of an eminent statesman, whose silly menaces, whether jocular or serious, were unworthy of a moment's notice. The scare was intended to enable Mr. Balfour's followers amid the cross-currents of the election to get into port.

The real facts were that the Government had taken prompt and effective steps to meet the new situation arising out of the facilities abroad, and particularly in Germany, for hastening naval construction. "We added," he said, "to the estimates of expenditure, and it will mean a still further addition next year.

A FLAT CONTRADICTION.

"If by the assertion that our naval superiority in our own seas was threatened Mr. Balfour meant that our superiority was imperilled or endangered, I give the statement a flat and absolute contradiction. I assert that for this year, and next year, and the year after, the steps taken as regards construction and equipment of the navy are such as to ensure for Great Britain on the seas an unassailable superiority, which depends not only on the number and armament of ships, but almost equally on their proper organisation and distribution.

"We are more completely secure as far as the defence of our shores is concerned than at any time in the memory of living man."

WHAT DOES PREFERENCE MEAN?

Regarding tariff reform, Mr. Asquith challenged Mr. Balfour to state whether colonial preference could mean for practical purposes anything but the taxation of food. Mr. Balfour had not made any statement on that point, but he must do so sooner or later.

The meeting resolved that it would support Mr. Asquith in finally establishing that in all matters of national policy the will of the people as expressed through the Commons should prevail.

CASTIGATION OF MR. BALFOUR.

BY MR. LLOYD-GEORGE.

LAST RESORT OF DESPERATION.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered a violent attack upon Mr. Balfour in a speech at Peckham. He characterised Mr. Balfour as a tail-twister.

The speech at Hanley delivered by the leader of the Opposition was the last resort of a thoroughly desperate man, who saw that his cause was lost. The talk about war with Germany was a danger to peace, and a disgrace to British politics.

WERE BRITAIN PRESSED.

SIR W. LAURIER'S PREDICTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, speaking at Toronto last night, said that he could not believe that Great Britain was in danger, but if Great Britain were strongly pressed there would be a wave of sentiment all over Canada to go to the succour of the old land.

THE CZAR RECONCILED.

COUSIN'S MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Czar is in St. Petersburg in connection with the funeral of the Grand Duke Michael Nicholaivitch.

The Czar has been reconciled in respect to the Grand Duke's son, who was prohibited living in Russia owing to his marriage with the Countess Torby.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

DRASTIC POWERS OBTAINED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908 has been applied to the Bombay Presidency. The Act shortens political trials, and empowers the suppression of unlawful associations.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Bombay says that the prisoners arrested at Nasik in connection with the murder of Mr. Jackson include many students.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S EXPEDITION.

GOVERNMENT GRANT.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The British Government has granted £20,000 towards Captain Scott's expedition to the Antarctic. This, with the sum of £12,000 already subscribed, ensures the start of the expedition in July.

FIRE ON A LINER.

NORSE PRINCE ABANDONED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The British liner Norse Prince, 5611 tons, of the Prince Line, Limited (Newcastle), has been abandoned, owing to an outbreak of fire off Ascension.

The steamer was valued at £77,000, and the cargo at £100,000.

Money advanced upon all Securities. N. S. W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

DESTROYING PREFERENCE.

ATLANTIC FREIGHT RATES.

AMERICAN BLOW AT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Strong protests have been made in Canada against increases averaging 25 per cent. in the westward freights. These increases particularly affect British soft goods.

Canadian merchants allege that the North Atlantic west-bound freight conference is controlled by American manufacturers. The Board of Trade of Toronto asserts that the increase is equivalent to a reduction of British preference.

Mr. R. Grigg, British Trade Commissioner in Canada, writes that the increases are a staggering blow to British trade.

EQUAL RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA.

AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

NEUTRALISING THE RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Washington correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that Mr. P. C. Knox, United States Secretary of State, proposes to free Russia and Japan from the onerous responsibilities in connection with the Manchurian railways by neutralising these, vesting the ownership in China, and placing them under economic and impartial administration, with the co-operation of Russia and Japan and all the interested Powers. Hence equality of commercial opportunity would be finally assured.

Germany and China cordially support the proposal, and Great Britain approves of it in principle.

EVILS OF HIGH PROTECTION.

EXPOSED IN BERLIN.

WALLS RAISED AGAINST GERMANY.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The "Westminster Gazette" states that the annual report of the College of Aldermen of Berlin in summing up the conditions of the various trades condemns high protection.

By levying high duties upon natural products, the report declares, Germany is having a tariff wall raised against her all round in retaliation. The report instances the action of France, Sweden, Holland, and the United States, and adds that such action compels the question whether stoppage and reconstruction are not in the interest of all nations.

The report contains severe criticism on the taxing of grain and food products.

INTERNATIONAL PRIZE COURT.

OPERATION IN PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Mr. P. C. Knox, United States Secretary of State, has addressed a Note to the Powers suggesting that the International Prize Court should be vested with the functions of a Court of Arbitration to settle all cases arising in peace equally with those incidental to war.

It is expected that Great Britain, Germany, and France will endorse the proposal.

BRITISH CATTLE IMPORTS.

RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Consequent upon the readmission of United States cattle into Great Britain, the Argentine has asked for the abolition of restriction in the case of its cattle.

Negotiations are practically completed with the Board of Trade to secure that end, and it is expected that the new regulations will operate in March or April.

GERMAN TURBINE TORPEDOERS.

FIRST FLOTILLA COMMISSIONED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Germany's first flotilla of turbine torpedoers was commissioned yesterday.

The majority are able to travel at a speed of 34 knots.

AN INDIAN LOAN.

SEVEN AND A HALF MILLIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The impending issue of an Indian sterling loan of £7,500,000 at £96 10s, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., is announced. The loan has been underwritten at a commission of 1 per cent.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

A BARONET SENTENCED.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Sir Edward Robert Murray, Bart., has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obtaining credit at hotels to the extent of £165 without stating that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Sir Edward Murray enlisted as a trooper in South Africa, and became a Lieutenant-Colonel. He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

[Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward Robert Murray, D.S.O., is the thirteenth holder of the baronetcy, which was created in 1626, and is 37 years of age. He served with the 10th battalion Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, becoming its commander.]

MR. R. BELL REWARDED.

Mr. Richard Bell, M.P. (Labour), has received an appointment in the Labour Exchanges, which will be a branch of the Board of Trade.

THE DIAMOND TRADE INDEX.

Lord Rothschild, speaking at Liverpool, said that when the diamond trade was brisk there was no unemployment.

The statistics of the United States showed that diamonds and pearls valued at £8,098,871 were imported by New York in 1909, compared with £2,572,570 in 1908.

BONDI IMPROVEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT BACKS DOWN.

STONE WALL TO BE STARTED.

The recent agitation against the Government's neglect of Bondi Beach has had its effect. Last evening Mr. E. H. Turner, of Fletcher-street, Bondi, who convened the recent meeting of protest against the Government leaving off the Estimates the £5000 promised for improvements to the beach, received a communication from the Mayor of Waverley (Alderman Watkins) stating that the matter had been reconsidered.

A communication from the Minister for Works (Mr. Lee) to Alderman Watkins stated that the stone sea wall which it was intended to erect at Bondi would now be proceeded with, and it was the intention of the Government to carry out the work within the present year.

LORD KITCHENER.

THE REAL THING.

A SLICE OUT OF WAR.

WHOLE DIVISION ENGAGED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

Lord Kitchener gave the New South Wales troops at Liverpool to-day about 15 hours of plain, simple war.

For 15 hours the division there might have been a division acting in some part of the Transvaal under his orders. They had no ordinary piece of work to do, and apparently they did it in an ordinary sort of a way; a fact which marks out Lord Kitchener's operations from the operations of work that have usually been set to the troops in camp on a field day by the most distinct of possible lines.

To begin with, the force got its orders exactly as it would have in South Africa. The division knew at 10 o'clock the night before that something would be doing the next day. There were lights in the officers' tents, and figures could be seen here and there getting ready for some sort of meal for some purpose or another. At 12 o'clock the big brain and mind and heart of the army which always exists somewhere or another in the centre of things—the staff and the commander-in-chief, who in this case was in fact Lord Kitchener—sent out at 12 o'clock an explanation of what the position was, and a short order that the main body of the division was to move out at 5.30, and be in bivouac at the Green Hills Trig (about five miles from camp), before 8 o'clock, when further orders would be given them. A light horse brigade of the same force had driven the enemy back, and pursued him far to the south the day before. This brigade was an imaginary one, and yesterday it was still far ahead of the division.

The division moved out at 5.30—two Light Horse brigades covering the flanks, the Infantry Brigade and guns behind them. A whole division has hardly ever been moved out together in New South Wales—and never before, except on a carefuly prepared and maturely considered scheme. This division moved out with very little fuss, and bivouacked where it was told to, exactly as it might have in South Africa. It was commanded by Brigadier-General Gordon. The general was told that at 8 o'clock further orders might be expected.

At 8 o'clock a report came through from the imaginary Light Horse Brigade that it had discovered that it had cut off a convoy of the enemy. The imaginary brigade had got to the southward of the convoy on the same road. The convoy consisted of a number of waggons, escorted by two battalions of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, and two batteries of artillery—that is to say, it was between a third and a half as strong as General Gordon's division. It was commanded by Colonel Wallack.

This convoy had to turn out before 2 a.m. in order to get to the place Lord Kitchener had marked out for it in the proper time. As a matter of fact, it was only a skeleton convoy—but the skeleton, such as it was, had to put on its boots and march half the night. A company of infantry stood for each battalion, a squadron of light horse for the regiment, a gun for each battery. All the camp transport went out to represent the convoy. There was some civilian transport among them—a good few drays and carts. They looked as if they had come from the city, and not within comparison as serviceable as the German carts in Queensland. The composition of this convoy was not mentioned in the midnight orders. But, somehow people were talking of attacks on convoys. If they knew of the convoy they did not know where it was.

At 8 o'clock General Gordon's imaginary brigade reported the convoy to him. It was to the west on a road parallel to the one he was on, but it was a good deal further south than he was, with pretty difficult country between. It is a country everyone in camp knows more or less by heart That is the weakest point in the use of it year after year.

When he got orders like that General Gordon had no after-dinner hours to sit down in his tent and meditate on the best attack. He had to make up his mind, and send out his orders there and then under the blue sky. The plan he chose was, roughly, to give the convoy a box on its right ear with the 1st Light Horse Brigade, and on its left ear with the 2nd Light Horse Brigade, and punch it between the eyes with the Infantry Brigade. As the enemy was stringing off south along about two miles of road its left ear would really be its rear. The three blows were to be given simultaneously.

As far as can be found out from onlookers the three brigades went across country for the enemy exactly as they would probably have done in South Africa. They pretty well lost touch of one another—as they would probably have done in South Africa. By something of a fluke the Infantry Brigade and the Light Horse Brigade on its left delivered their attack at exactly the same moment—as they might probably have done in South Africa. The 1st Light Horse Brigade got itself boxed up in a tangle of gullies—as it might well have done in South Africa—not very far from where the enemy's eight guns might have looked down on to it if the enemy had had eight guns. The attack was planned under exactly the circumstances under which it would have had to be planned in South Africa. The natural accidents happened, and the natural success might have followed. Of the 1st Light Horse Brigade, which was to have got in front of the enemy, it is said not much might have lived to get there. The 2nd Brigade and the Infantry attacked the convoy from the rear, and the question was whether the troops protecting the convoy could have gone on fighting a rear-guard action against them—such as they often fought in South Africa—until the convoy escaped. The question was unanswered. That is the one difference from South Africa.

That is the account pieced out by eye-witnesses of to-day's fight. It is probably incorrect. But that also happened in South Africa.

LORD KITCHENER'S OPINIONS.

Lord Kitchener has probably no idea of the value which is attached, both in the camp and out of it, to his opinions. He is indefatigable in his observations, and his staff are constantly making notes of what they see. But Lord Kitchener is exceedingly disinclined to allot praise or blame until he issues his report. He hardly ever makes any comment at all to those who are under his microscope. The consequence is that when he happens to let fall three casual words they have frittered all through the camp within 24 hours.

To-day Lord Kitchener is supposed, throughout the camp, to have condemned the gun horses used in the batteries. As a matter of fact he was passing a battery in the early morning when he stopped and asked some of the officers how they found their horses. "A bit heavy for the work," they said. "Yes, they seem new to it," Lord Kitchener remarked. That seems to be the origin of the story.

It is pretty certain that Lord Kitchener is against turning the Liverpool area into a perfectly known patch like Laffans Plain, with nice easy communications and short cuts all provided. He was out scouting for himself yesterday in some country as yet untried, because it is rather difficult. He found Dead Man's Creek very stiff to cross, but he crossed it. The weak point in the manoeuvres to-day was the breakdown of lateral communications between one column and another. Lord Kitchener agrees in the immense importance of lateral communications. And an officer suggested to him that as they are so important it would be a good thing if such crossings as that over Dead Man's Creek should be improved.

"I don't want to see that crossing improved," said the field-marshal. His opinion is that a practice-ground with the difficulties taken out of it is no practice-ground. For practice he would choose a line of communication with a good big bump in the middle of it.

"RATHER—ER—RATHER."

Probably Lord Kitchener does not think the Australian troops any less skilled than other irregulars, trained as lightly as they, at keeping communication in thick country. He said that the country through which the Infantry Brigade worked out its very simple scheme yesterday was thick enough to be difficult for the most highly-trained men to keep touch in.

As for the officers, it is doubtful what Lord Kitchener thinks of their skill. It is also doubtful whether any man that has not seen the enormous back country from which the raw material has to be drawn, who has not seen the history of Australian defence made and unmade by politicians under their very eyes, £200,000 cut off the Estimate at one blow, and other peculiarities of Australian defence, could ever quite realise the difficulties of the Australian officers or men. If any one could, it would be Lord Kitchener. Of course, "K." has made no open comment on officers. But it is said he was seen riding alongside of one to-day, with his staff and others following close enough to hear Lord Kitchener's remark. It was: "Your orders are rather—er—rather—rather—rather—rather——"

ABSENCE OF NONSENSE.

The chief noticeable quality which Lord Kitchener brought with him to Liverpool—as to every other military corner in Australia into which he has yet put his head—is an entire absence of nonsense. The things that have been ordered by him have been ordered as if they were ordered in war, and with war and nothing else in view. One of the few opinions he has given is that a brigade guard by day is a waste of good men. The New South Wales men were not put to as tiring a test as the Queenslanders. But Lord Kitchener has given them, first and last, nothing but the real thing. It is because of this that he has risen against influence from the lowest to the highest and not with influence.

AT THE HEADS.

DEFENDING THE METROPOLIS.

A NIGHT ALARM.

"This is the hardest camp the men have ever had." Although this statement by Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke was made solely in reference to the men of the Port Jackson defences, it is pretty certain that the same could justly be said of the whole of the New South Wales troops participating in the Kitchener camps. It has been a strenuous time, and it is not by any means over yet.

For the Sydney fortress troops, it is only beginning. They have not yet come under the eye of the Field-Marshal. That is a treat in store for them to-day. A comprehensive tactical scheme has been arranged, in which the whole of the fortress troops, permanent, militia, and volunteers, will participate in the defence of the metropolis. The plan is an interesting one, calculated to give excellent practice for the Artillery, Engineers, and Infantry. But the carefully laid plans of the O.C. Sydney fortress may be doomed to suspension in favour of some new scheme of Lord Kitchener.

Yesterday, however, the garrison troops worked true to timetable, and put in some excellent work. And these men of the Engineers and the Artillery are a cut above the average infantryman. They are possessed of very valuable technical skill and knowledge, which takes years to acquire. An ordinary foot-soldier can be licked into tolerable shape in a few weeks. An expert gunner, or submarine miner, or electrical engineer, is the product of years of patient training. Including the R.A.A., A.G.A., Engineers, Medical and Service Corps, there are nearly 700 troops at South Head, Middle Head, George's Heights, and Chowder. These will be supplemented today by the arrival of a couple of thousand volunteers, the Scottish, St. George's, Irish, and Australian Rifles, and the University Scouts.

During the day the batteries were manned by garrison troops, who engaged in gun and battery drill with the 6in B.L., mark V. Then elementary practices were given with the 6in B.L., mark VII., and the 6in quick-firer. Major Hall, A.G.A., was fire commander. The Electrical Engineers, under Lieutenant Bainton, put in some good work on the communications. At nightfall, by orders of Colonel Cooke, the troops retired to camp, sentries having been posted, and the batteries, communications, and lights manned. The soldiers off duty turned in gratefully, without waiting for "last post."

But their day's work was not over. An hour before midnight, when only the regular tramp of the sentries sounded, the sleeping camp sprang into life. A red signal flashed across the Heads from the South Head battery. This red Nerys light was the signal for alarm. The quiet of night was broken by bugle calls, and the darkness was slashed across with white streaks of light. The men tumbled out, and rushed to their stations. Batteries were manned in readiness for instant action. Searchlights from the various headlands swept the seascape for the enemy. Reports from the battery commanders were transmitted to the fire commander at South Head. It was all a false alarm, solely to test the men, and see how long it took them to get to their stations.

At last those unpatriotic and foolhardy citizens who persist in getting in the line of fire are going to be dealt with. Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke stated yesterday afternoon that a police launch would be on the spot to-day, and an officer would take the names of anyone who ventured in the line of fire. He was not going to have the whole day's training spoilt again. Any offenders would be prosecuted.

THE LITHGOW PROGRAMME.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The Mayor has received a telegram from Mr. E. K. Bowden, M.P., stating that Lord Kitchener will remain at Lithgow on Monday about an hour. The Mayor has all arrangements in hand. The Field-Marshal will be met by townspeople at the blast furnaces. It is expected that the train will arrive at 2.30 p.m.

VICTORIAN TRADES HALL.

REFUSES INVITATION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Invitations were extended to the president (Mr. C. Grey) and the secretary (Mr. Stephen Barker) of the Trades Hall council to attend the "At home," which the State Government is to hold at Parliament House on the 17th inst in honour of the visit of Lord Kitchener. A motion thanking the Government for its courtesy in tendering the invitations, but declining them, was carried by a large majority of members of the council to-night.

THE MELBOURNE PROGRAMME.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Several additions have been made to the programme of Lord Kitchener's movements in Melbourne since it was originally published. The latest is a visit to the proposed site of the cordite factory at Footscray. Lord Kitchener will inspect it on Wednesday afternoon, after leaving the ammunition factory at Footscray.

ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTEERS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The following notice was issued from the general manager's office of the Wallaroo and Moonta Mining Company this evening:—"All employees in the company at the mines and smelting works who are members of volunteer forces will be granted four days' pay if they attend the Kitchener camp at the end of the month. This applies to all employees who have been put off temporarily owing to the coal strike, as well as those whose services have been retained."

VICTORIA.

RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A conference between the Premier (Mr. Murray) and the Treasurer (Mr. Watt) and the Premier of South Australia (Mr. Peake) will take place at Mount Gambier on January 27. The questions to be discussed include extensions of the railway from Portland to Mount Gambier, and the extension of the South Australian railway system to tap the north-western Mallee country in Victoria; Serviceton railway station works; and several other matters. It is possible that the disputed territory question may also be considered.

BIG GRASS FIRE.

HAY, Friday.

On Uardry station, near the common boundary of that station and Illilliwa station, a good muster of station hands, aided by eight fire carts from Uardry, Illilliwa, and Gre Gre homesteads, successfully combated the flames, which were extinguished after 150 acres had been burned on Uardry and 100 acres on Illilliwa. The heat wave is causing the greatest anxiety on the stations, as dry grass is everywhere abundant. For the past four days the temperature has averaged 105 in the shade.

RAILWAY TRUCKS SMASHED.

LITHGOW, Friday.

As the result of a shunting accident at about 10.30 last night, a couple of trucks in the siding at the rear of the Eskbank railway station, overturned and smashed.

THE WAIKARE WRECK.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The steamer Waikare slipped off Stop Island and sank. From the first there was little hope of saving her.

TRAINING SHIP PORT JACKSON.

SPOKEN ON THE COAST.

The famous British training ship Port Jackson, of Devitt and Moore's line, which is making a longer passage than usual from London, bound to Sydney, is now on the coast of this State, and may be expected to arrive here with the first slant of a favourable wind.

Captain W. B. Wilkinson, R.N.R., the commander of the Currie liner Euryalus, which arrived here yesterday from Singapore, states that he spoke the Port Jackson on Thursday about 130 miles to the southward of Sydney Heads. She was contending against a head wind, but reported "all well."

The E. and A. S.S. Company's steamer Empire, which has arrived at Melbourne, spoke the Port Jackson off Jervis Bay on New Year's Day, so that the training ship has been making leeway. She is 111 days out from London to-day.

COAL STRIKE.

THE ALLEGED RING.

MR. LEE DEFENDS GOVERNMENT.

"DELIBERATE UNTRUTHS."

"The rash statements being made by desperate men involved in the coal strike are not likely to have much weight with the thinking public," said the Acting-Premier, Mr. Lee, yesterday, "but deliberate statements, although of an outrageous character, and carrying their refutation on their face, may possibly lead unthinking persons to attach importance to them. I therefore give most emphatic denials to the statements in to-day's issue as to the Government knowing of any combination to control the shipping, or the members of the Government being in the combination, or that the object was to crush several small companies. Equally emphatic denial is given as to the bringing of representatives of 20 millions of capital, and the setting of them down at Newcastle to conspire against the welfare of the country. These statements can only be stigmatised as deliberate untruths."

THE FINANCES.

STRIKE FUND EXHAUSTED.

MINERS ANXIOUS TO RESUME.

KURRI KURRI, Friday.

The East Greta private railway has withdrawn all but two trains a day owing to the shortage of coal. Considerable inconvenience has been caused to the public. Many more thoughtful miners now favour the wages board. Scores of miners are now willing to accept any reasonable terms for resumption of work. The strike fund is exhausted.

DISTRESS IN THE SOUTH.

STRIKE PAY DISTRIBUTED.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Although statements have been made regarding distress in this district amongst the miners, they have been denied by the lodge officials. It now transpires that there are quite a number of cases of destitution. At Keira on Wednesday £10 was distributed to distressed cases. To-day should have been miners' regular pay day, but the only pay distributed at the mine was, with the exception of Mount Keira colliery, to shiftmen and officials at Mount Keira colliery. Miners were paid for coal that was left in skips in the mine when work ceased. Most of this coal has been brought out of the mine and despatched to Sydney. Miners had from one to three skips each. At this mine over 60 deputies, shiftmen, and officials have been kept at work during the strike, and therefore pay at this mine will be fairly large. Yesterday £150 strike pay was distributed amongst members of Mount Kembla Miners' Lodge, averaging about 10s per man.

THE WESTERN AWARD.

VALE OF CLWYDD COLLIERY.

INTERIM WAGES SCALE.

MINERS DISSATISFIED.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The interim award of the wages board for the Vale of Clwydd colliery has not given unmitigated satisfaction to the miners. The objection chiefly fastens on to the clause fixing the wage for fillers at 8s per day of eight hours, bank to bank, and the opinion is expressed that no miners will apply for work behind machines at this wage. It is held that miners taken off coal in the past to do shift work always received 10s per shift, but now they will receive only 8s per shift. It is also stated that two machines have been working continuously since the trouble occurred over the fillers, and that there are now about 1000 tons of coal ready to be filled. It is further stated that the company hope to have everything in order for a start on Monday with fillers. A third coal-cutting machine was landed at the mine yesterday. The company expects to start 12 men filling behind machines, and the opinion is expressed that one-half the output of the mine will be by machines. The average output of the mine per day is stated to be about 400 tons. Individual miners point out in reference to the rate for fillers that 8s per shift at 10 shifts per fortnight would only give £2 weekly, and if 11 shifts were worked, only £2 4s weekly. This, they hold, is insufficient for underground work, and out of this there is a charge for oil and tools of about a shilling a week. This is the weak point in the award. On the other hand, it is fair. The system of eight hours bank to bank is regarded with favour. Other opinions obtained last night are much to the same effect. The wages for machine men and shooters were regarded as fair or reasonable. Some thought assistant machinemen should have more than 9s, as in many cases they did all the bullocking. The bank to bank provision is everywhere approved, but just as generally the 8s rate for fillers is condemned as insufficient. The five local pits are working without interruption, and all have double shifts of men.

It is said that some of the miners employed at Hartley Vale have come to Lithgow for work.

It was reported to-day that the trouble at Invincible colliery, Cullen Bullen, had been settled satisfactorily. The trouble was stated to have arisen in the first place owing to the fact that a number of old miners did not turn up when work was resumed. The colliery company then advertised in Sydney for unionists, and obtained a number of men. It was found on their arrival that while some were experienced miners others had had no experience. The experienced miners were set to work at the face, while inexperienced men were put on filling from the coal dump. This caused the dissatisfaction. The inexperienced men were receiving 2s a ton, while the miners at the face were getting 1s 10d per ton for filling with the shovel. The difficulty was solved by putting all the men on filling slack at 2s a ton. It is rumoured that some men who are on this work are making £2 a day.

HELP FROM NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The Waihi miners have decided to donate a shift's pay to the Newcastle relief fund.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Wellington Wharf-labourers' Union has voted £100 towards the Newcastle strike fund, plus £10 weekly as long as the strike lasts.

THE TWO CONGRESSES.

MR. PATERSON ON THE NORTHERN CAMP.

A VIOLATION OF TRUST.

ORGANISED DISORDER IN THE SOUTH.

"Do you think I'm stark, staring mad?" Mr. Paterson demanded yesterday when asked why he wasn't with the northern congress.

"Why? Because the members of the northern congress party have violated the trust put in them. A trustee was appointed in connection with the carrying out of the conditions in reference to the miners' mines. The parties to that agreement in no way endeavoured to hold Messrs. Kethel and Co. to it. They violated the conditions of that agreement, and thereby violated the trust placed in them. How can you expect anyone having any self-respect to associate with people who have violated these conditions? I can't trust them any more, and I won't. They bit me once, and I blame them. The next time I'll blame myself.

"They are a party entirely opposed to majority rule. I have no time for men who don't believe in that. I had no idea of their policy. But it's evident that the only policy they can pursue is being pursued already by the strike congress; that is, the policy of aiming at redress of the miners' grievances.

"That meeting last night was nothing at all—just a lot of abuse. That'll never bring about redress of grievances.

"The southern meetings were pretty disorderly, but I think most of the men are in favour of Mr. Hughes and his policy, all the same. There was an organised disorder. A lot of leaflets that gave quite a wrong impression of what had happened had been scattered about. But the ballot will show the real feeling of the south, and I'm convinced it will be for Mr. Hughes.

"The wages board sits at Newcastle on Tuesday, but the men have filed no claims yet. That's where the trouble comes in. Mr. Bowling is going in for abuse when he should be trying for redress of grievances."

MR. BURNS ON BREACH OF TRUST.

REPLY TO MR. PATERSON.

Mr. Albert Burns, at the Central Railway Station yesterday, replied to Mr. Paterson's accusations of a breach of trust.

"It's not true," he said. "For one thing, we were for a fortnight under arrest, and could do nothing. Then we did see Kethel and Co. But it's not their fault we haven't had the pay for the coal. They haven't got the money. They can't get it from the Railway Commissioners."

THE NORTHERN CONGRESS.

GATHERING OF MEMBERS.

LEADERS RETIRE TO NEWCASTLE.

A number of members of the northern (Mr. Bowling's) congress met at the Great Southern Hotel at midday yesterday. It was rumoured that this congress was holding a meeting. But Messrs. Bowling and Burns said afterwards that no business had been done, no meeting held. "The police won't let us meet," he said.

At 4 o'clock Messrs. Bowling and Hutton caught the train for Newcastle. They were escorted to the station by Mr. Harry Holland, Mr. Burns, and others. Mr. Bowling was asked about his scheme for settlement of the strike.

"What scheme?" he inquired. "Yes, I told you I'd have something for you when I came back from the south. You had it at the meeting last night."

The party was jubilant over Mr. Hughes' southern reception. They were sure that the south would stick to Mr. Bowling, and they were very annoyed with the police; for there were no policemen on the railway station to see them off. "They should have sent a guard of them," said Mr. Bowling. "I'm thinking of complaining to the Inspector-General. It's disgraceful, alone and unprotected as we are."

WAGES BOARD.

FAITH IN NEW CONGRESS.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The date for taking the ballot by southern miners as to whether they will accept the wages board has not yet been fixed, but it is almost certain that it will be taken early in the week. The result of this ballot is anxiously looked forward to by South Coast people.

A largely-attended meeting of Mount Kembla miners was held this afternoon. The president, Mr. Poland, being in the chair. Messrs. F. Dunleavy, miners' president, and T. R. Morgan, general secretary, were present, and addressed the meeting at considerable length. He strongly urged the men to accept a wages board as the only means of solution of the existing trouble. No good could be gained by continuing the strife longer, as they must eventually accept a wages board. At the conclusion of the addresses a motion was put to the meeting that they accept a wages board. This motion was lost by a very large majority.

MR. HUGHES' RECEPTION.

"UNMANLY TREATMENT."

FURTHER INVITATION FROM BULLI.

CLIFTON, Friday.

When it became known that the South Clifton and Coledale miners were responsible for the unfair treatment meted out to Mr. Hughes at Bulli, there were many dissenting voices at Clifton. It must not be thought that there is a solid feeling against Mr. Hughes. Many local men characterise the actions of the Scarborough and Coledale miners as directly opposed to the principles of unionism. "They cry out," said one miner, "against the new law, and yet when they have the power of numbers, they adopt tactics similar to which they call coercion. I have been a miner for some 30 years, and in that time have passed through a few strikes, but never did I see unmanly treatment such as was shown to Mr. Hughes. But, never mind, the crowd who created the disorder are ex-Newcastle men, and are but a few of the district miners. Those born and reared on the coast are in the majority, and when the time comes for the southern district to act we will find Billie Hughes on top, and Peter Bowling forgotten, except, perhaps, by his own men of Newcastle.

"Compare the men who follow Hughes with those who claim Bowling as their leader," said this miner. "When Bowling addressed the waterside workers in opposition to their own leader, he was given the right of speech. What did the Bowling party do to Mr. Hughes—treated him in a manner anything but creditable to their British blood. If men of that class are the followers of the new party, Hughes has lost but little for that. Thank God there are few of them in the district as a whole."

It is rumoured that the citizens of Bulli intend asking Mr. Hughes to visit Bulli again, with a guarantee that a hearing will be given him and order maintained. Yesterday's meeting was principally attended by miners. Their actions cast a reflection on the respectability of the town, and the citizens intend that a second meeting shall clear away any unworthy impressions. A number of the Coledale miners were arrested for disorderly conduct at Bulli.

THE WATERSIDE.

TROUBLE AT DARLING HARBOUR.

WHARF-LABOURERS' SHORT OUTING.

The uneventful course of the strike during the past few days was disturbed yesterday by a short strike of the wharf-labourers at the wharf of the Union Company, in Sussex-street. The trouble arose on account of the coal in the bunkers of the Marama. She arrived during the night from Newcastle. The wharf-labourers were called for in the usual way yesterday morning. "No work," they said; "where did that coal come from?"

Some of the men belonging to the vessel, it was stated, had given the information that the coal had been put into the Marama by non-union labour, and this quickly got about at the hour work should have started, and was the cause of the trouble.

Finally one of the officials of the Newcastle Coaltrimmers' Union came to the rescue, and assured the men that it was union coal, and at about 2 in the afternoon the men started work.

The coal, it is understood, was some that was hewn before the commencement of the strike, and was kept in stock at Newcastle.

THE LAID-UP FLEET.

The ranks of the seamen ashore are being gradually increased as one steamer after another is laid up for want of coal. The Federated Seamen's Union in Sydney has somewhere about 1000 on its list, and a weekly disbursement of relief pay is made from the funds. This week the fourth was given out. The men received £1 each. The total number of seamen idle belonging to the association is estimated at over 2000.

CONSTABLE AND MINER.

CROSS-SUMMONSES ISSUED.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

During Mr. Hughes' meeting yesterday at Corrimal, a miner kept continually interrupting the speaker. As he would not desist, the police were asked to remove him. Constable Heckenberg got hold of the miner by the arm, and removed him. He has now issued a summons against the constable charging him with assault, whilst a cross-summons has been issued against the miner for behaving in a riotous manner. The cases are set down for hearing at the Wollongong Police Court next Monday.

COAL FOR VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

THIS YEAR'S REQUIREMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Towards the close of the year the Railway Commissioners invited tenders from importing firms for the supply of New South Wales coal under new contracts, to take the place of the old contracts expiring on December 31. Although no formal announcement of the acceptance of a tender has been made by the department, it has been understood for some time that the contracts have been practically fixed, and that the present contractors, the Huddart, Parker Company and Howard Smith Company, will again be entrusted with the work they have carried on for so many years. The year 1910, however, is one with exceptional features. Extra conditions have been required in the tender forms owing to the continuance of the strike. More important still is the fact that the Commissioners find themselves the prospective owners of a coal mine that will be altogether under their control in 18 months, and which since its inception has regarded the railways as its chief customer. The difficulty of estimating how much New South Wales coal would be required this year has been a prominent one with the Commissioners in considering the tenders for the new contracts. An interesting point in the new contract is the maximum amount of coal that the Railway Department will require from Newcastle. From calculations made of the quantity that will be supplied from Powlett River and other sources, it is estimated that the maximum amount that the department will import from New South Wales during 1910 will be 150,000 tons. It has been stated by the Mines Department that from the end of February the mine will be turning out 500 tons a day, and at this rate for 10 months, including the amount already mined, Powlett River should supply not far short of 150,000 tons. The Victorian companies under the old contracts have arrears of 12,000 tons to make up, and the Austral (Korumburra) Company under a new contract will supply 35,000 tons this year. These quantities total nearly 200,000 tons. Last year the Railway Department was to receive 350,000 tons of New South Wales coal, so that after allowing for the 200,000 tons that the department expects to get from Victorian sources the quantity required from New South Wales will be 150,000 tons. Allowing for the poorer steaming quality of Victorian coal, the orders from Newcastle may reach up to 200,000 tons. The price paid under the old contracts for New South Wales coal was 14s 2d per ton, and it is believed that this figure will not be exceeded under the new contract.

PORT PIRIE MINES.

NO STOPPAGE OF WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Mr. G. D. Delprat, general manager of the Proprietary mine, who returned to Broken Hill to-day, after visiting Port Pirie, in reply to a question stated that there is no immediate prospect of the Pirie works having to be closed down. This is all Mr. Delprat will say at present, but it is well known that the Proprietary Company is not too well supplied with coal at Port Pirie, though it has plenty in Broken Hill. The duration of the coal strike will shortly be felt by other local mines.

A SHORT WAY WITH STRIKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One hears a lot of talk about the starving wives and children of miners who have gone out on strike, but what we want to know is, if congress leaders, delegates, and other agitators are living on one meal a day—that mostly bread and taters? The miner being out of work takes billy-can and bluey and humps his drum to get a job, while Mr. Bowling, Mr. Gray, and others of like kidney take first-class tickets on the rail when they go down to Sydney. The miners do not get much fun at theatres—they're not on such a wicket. The quickest way to stop the strike is to stop the leaders' pay. The trouble then would end itself. It wouldn't last a day. If men would only be true men, and use their brains a bit, they'd look the case fair in the face and make their leaders "git." The cry of starving wives and kids would then be heard no more. Prosperity would reign again. I am, etc., A MINER'S WIFE.

THE UNIONS AND THE STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The strike in the coal-mining industry has been on for something like nine weeks, and although there are many optimistic enough to expect a settlement of the trouble almost momentarily, present indications are far from being as hopeful as they might be. There have been many appeals to the miners, now that they have emphasised the fact that they have grievances requiring redress, to return to work in the interests of themselves and the community generally. As there has to the present moment been no sign of their doing so, would it be too much to suggest to the unionists of other trades and callings to seriously consider the advisability of further subscribing to a movement the prolonging of which strikes at their own employment. For some time past we have witnessed the laying up of steamers engaged in the cargo trade; now the passenger boats are undergoing the same course, while besides the brickyards the various factories are similarly threatened. According to Mr. Hughes, a general strike would be a calamity. Is not the calamity being realised, only by a more tardy process? To continue to subscribe to the support of the strike is not loyalty to unionism, but rather blind sacrifice, which means the setting back of the workers' cause generally. There are times when loyalty to a cause may mean a refusal to go a certain way, and the present is an instance of it. Therefore I would ask the trades unionists seriously to consider the advisability of ceasing further to give any portion of their hard-earned wages to a strike which is spreading unemployment among their own ranks. I am, etc.,

Jan. 7. S. DAVISON.

THE WARATAH.

TENDERS FOR SEARCH VESSEL.

FURTHER PARTICULARS WANTED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Waratah Search Committee held a meeting to-day. The Lord Mayor, when seen after the meeting, said that the tenders which had been received for the supply of a vessel to make the search had been narrowed down to three. Some of the particulars were very vague, and it had been decided to make further inquiries before coming to a decision. An offer received from the Agent-General regarding the steamer Wakefield was one of three reserved for consideration. The conditions as cabled were insufficient, and they had decided to cable to the Agent-General for further details.

TASMANIA WILL CONTRIBUTE.

HOBART, Friday.

A meeting was held in the Mayor's courtroom this evening to consider the question of further search being instituted for the Waratah. The Mayor presided. Captain Evans moved that in the opinion of the meeting it is desirable that Tasmania should assist financially in defraying the cost of another search for the missing vessel. A committee was appointed, with Mr. J. Adams, secretary of the Marine Board, as secretary, to approach the Government and ascertain whether it was going to subscribe on a per capita basis. If so the committee would not take further action; but if not, then all the municipalities are to be invited to co-operate in raising money for the search fund.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

The Subiaco and East Fremantle municipal councils have each donated £5 towards the Waratah Research Fund, and have also opened a list for public subscriptions.

THE SABINE'S LOG.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Although the Commonwealth Government has received a copy of the chart of the Sabine the request of the Minister of Customs (Sir Robert Best) to be supplied with a copy of the log has not been complied with. Only a summary has been sent. The department will make a further application for a full copy of the log. It is now in England.

IN THE CROZETS.

WHALER SPOKEN BY MORAYSHIRE.

The passenger steamer Morayshire, of the Federal-Houlder-Shire line, which arrived at Sydney last night from Liverpool and Capetown direct, steamed very far south—almost down to the Crozet Islands—but although a diligent lookout was kept for traces of the missing Waratah nothing was found.

When 80 miles northward of the Crozets the Morayshire came across the whaling barque Alice Knowles, of New Bedford, at 3 p.m. on December 18. The Morayshire hove to and held communication with the barque, but she had no news. The captain of the Alice Knowles reported to Captain M'Lachlan, of the Morayshire, that he sailed from Durban on October 28, and although the vessel had been cruising round in southern waters for nearly a couple of months no traces of the Waratah had been seen. The master of the barque added that up to that time he had succeeded in securing five whales.

The ship's company of the Alice Knowles made up a mailbag while the Morayshire was hove to, and Captain M'Lachlan brought the correspondence of the lonely whalers on to Sydney for transmission through the post-office.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Now that the High Commissioner has been appointed the matter of advertising Australia in other countries is to be taken up and organised upon definite lines. The Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin) states that the High Commissioner (Sir George Reid) and the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Groom) would shortly meet to discuss the subject, with a view to active steps being taken when Sir George Reid arrives in London.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Sydney sportsmen will this afternoon have the opportunity of witnessing horseracing at Warwick Farm, or pony and galloway racing at Victoria Park; Melbourne racegoers assemble at Mentone; and the Sandgate Jockey Club provides an outing for Brisbane sporting folk.

Suburban racing for the current year commences at Warwick Farm this afternoon, and the programme for the January reunion promises to attract a large gathering to the well-appointed convincing ground near Liverpool. An efficient transit service has been provided, trains starting from the Central Railway Station at 11.15 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.12, 12.40, 12.48, 12.56, 1.9, and 1.18 p.m., and, with the exception of the 12.56 p.m., stopping en route at Strathfield and Granville. The sport commences at 2.15 p.m. with the Liverpool Mile, in which the places may be occupied by Margo, Nandillyan Maid, and Merei; Stormpath, Loch Laurel, and Lady Clieve may get home as named in the Farm Stakes, while Doon Lassie, Brightie, and Barley Brew may command the attention of the judge in the Flying Welter. The battle for the Nursery Handicap may be fought out among Lady Meg, Dick Richards, and Dick Woods. Rocklight, Locomotion, and Penniless may divide the honours in the Warwick Handicap; and the situations in the Stewards' Mile may go to Gundaroo, Marcotina, and Ambassador.

The Victoria Park Racing Club caters for followers of pony and galloway racing on its up-to-date course this afternoon, and a large gathering may be anticipated, for the bill of fare is a varied and interesting one, which includes the customary race over hurdles. The going is first-class, and the cream of the small horse talent is engaged. The customary transit service, which includes special trams from Circular Quay, landing passengers at the racecourse gates, and the ordinary service to Zetland. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m.

The scratchings notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm January meeting were:—Glennelia, Little Lad, Merry Moments, and Orites out of the Flying Welter; Zealot, Safrano, and Isla out of the Liverpool Mile; Jinnee out of the Warwick Handicap; and Zealot and Isla out of the Stewards' Mile.

Manes, Prince Melton, Offa, and Ptah were yesterday withdrawn from the Sires' Produce Stakes and the Champagne Stakes; and Hayfield, Bulbul, Beebeeru, Wellensis, Steppingstone, and Homewards from the St. Leger Stakes in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting, 1910.

Well Done was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Anniversary Handicap.

The programme for the Rosehill January Meeting is announced, and the half-a-dozen items carry £450 prize-money, of which £100 goes to the Rosehill Handicap. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe, at 4 p.m. on 17th instant.

The Malmsey case was before the V.R.C. committee yesterday, but nothing was officially announced as to the result of the deliberations of the committee. It is understood, however, that a certain course was decided on, providing that the committee can legally do so. The presumption is that legal authorities will be consulted.

Our Mudgee correspondent telegraphs that Mr. R. Gleeson, of Coomealla, has been offered a fancy price for the thoroughbred horse Famous. The offer came from outside the State, and should it be accepted his departure will be a distinct loss to breeders, as his stock show considerable promise.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Mr. J. G. Robertson's three-year-old gelding Manana, by San Francisco from Picture, died at Ballarat on Wednesday of lock-jaw, contracted through picking up a nail in one of his hoofs. Manana was a brother to Demolition and cost 675 guineas as a yearling. As a two-year-old he won a maiden plate at Moonee Valley, and dead-heated with Sperry for the Alma Stakes at Caulfield.

The weights for the Challenge Stakes and the Anniversary Handicap, the principal events of the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting, are promised on Monday next.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son have already catalogued some good horses for their sale at Payten's stables, Newmarket, on the 27th inst., the day following the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting. Among the lots listed are Brakpan's half-brother Scotch Pie, and the Simmer horse Borodino, and a draft of Wilton Park-bred fillies and geldings, ranging from 3 to 5 years old, and for whom the imported horses Haut Brion and Midday are responsible. Intending sellers are reminded that particulars of stock for sale on that date should be sent to the auctioneers as early as possible in order to ensure publicity and facilitate the compilation of the catalogue.

The income of the South Grafton Jockey Club on Boxing Day was (writes our Grafton correspondent) £119, and the expenditure £105, including £83 prize-money. The secretary was instructed to see that the course would be registered for the coming year, also to make inquiry as to the allotment of days for the race meetings, and the question of registration with the A.J.C.

Major Claude Smith, of Nandillyan Station (writes our Molong correspondent) has despatched several yearling colts and fillies by Lancaster and Murillo to Sydney for the Easter yearling sales. He has also just put into work two well-developed and good-looking Murillo yearling fillies, the respective dams being The Gem and Gipsy. They have both been entered for the next Gimcrack Stakes.

Though a deficit was expected owing to adverse weather, the second summer meeting of the Queensland Turf Club resulted in a profit of £100. The Queensland Government, however, benefited to the extent of £452 13s 10d, totalisator tax.

Victorian sportsmen are recognising the benefits accruing from the formation of racing associations on this side of the Murray, and similar institutions are being projected in that State. An association is to be formed to include all the racing clubs in the Goulburn Valley district to control the section from Seymour to the Murray, and the appointment of stipendiary stewards is a leading point of the new organisation.

Olive Leaf, full-sister to that erstwhile good performer Fitz-Grafton, returns to active service on the Brisbane tracks after a holiday extending over several months.

The Laduriad colt Royal Ned, who distinguished himself at the Northern capital during the summer racing campaign, is at present enjoying a well-earned spell prior to his preparation for his autumn engagements, which include the Q.T.C. St. Leger Stakes.

The French sportsman Baron A. de Schuckler has retired from the turf, on which he has been a conspicuous figure for many years. Possessed of a large string of horses, his name appears on the winning list of all the classic races of his country, including the French One Thousand Guineas, Derby, and Oaks, and his successes in the Grand Prix de Paris have been secured in 1890 by Fitzroya, in 1893 by Ragotsky, the following year by Dolma Baghtche, and in 1900 by Semendria.

News comes from Lexington of the death of the famous American racehorse Tenny, whose great turf rival, Salvator, passed away not long ago. Tenny was by Rayon d'Or (the St. Leger winner of 1879) out of Belle of Maywood, by Hunter's Lexington, and he ran for five seasons, winning many races, of a total value of over £17,000. In the Electric Stakes at Morris Park Tenny beat Hanover and other good horses when he was a four-year-old. In the previous season he was, perhaps, unlucky when the judge gave the verdict to Salvator by "a nose," but the form was confirmed when they met again as four-year-olds in a match at Coney Island for 5000 dollars a side, with 5000 dollars added (1¼m), I. Murphy on Mr. J. B. Haggin's Salvator beating Mr. D. T. Pulsifer's Tenny by a nose in spite of "Snapper" Garrison's desperate finish on the Rayon d'Or colt. The pair met again in the Champion Stakes (1½m), Salvator over the longer course winning easily by four lengths. As a stallion Tenny, who was foaled in 1886, was only a moderate success.

JINDABYNE ANNUAL RACES.

COOMA, Friday.

The Jindabyne annual races resulted successfully. Favourable weather was enjoyed, and there was a good attendance. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—D. Pendergast's Hardwood, 1; A. Williams's Nancy Lee, 2. Won easily.

District Purse, 6f.—W. Crawford's Lynwood, 1; A. Williams's Waywood, 2. Won easily.

Jindabyne Handicap of £10, 1¼m.—S. Woodcroft's Pearl Ash, 1; J. O'Dwyer's First Charge, 2. Won by several lengths.

Hack Race, 6f.—J. O'Dwyer's Gold Bell, 1; R. Power's Bye-bye, 2.

Moonbah Handicap, 1m.—S. Woodcroft's Pearl Ash, 1; J. O'Dwyer's First Charge, 2.

ADAMINABY JOCKEY CLUB.

COOMA, Friday.

The Adaminaby Jockey Club annual races were held in good weather, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

Maiden Plate.—Delaney's Last Hope, 1; Ginn's Cinderella, 2.

New Year Handicap.—M. Shanley's Air Gun, 1; Primmer's Corra Lynn, 2; Jorrock's Timber, 3.

Trial Handicap.—Russell's Mountain Queen, 1; O'Dwyer's First Charge, 2.

Flying Handicap.—Timber, 1; Corra Lynn, 2; Air Gun, 3.

Handicap Hack Race.—O'Dwyer's Gold Bell, 1; O'Dwyer's Referee, 2; Shanley's Ferndale, 3.

MANILLA RACING CLUB.

MANILLA, Friday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal events of the Manilla races, to be held on January 19 and 20:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Roy Hampton, Marvoo, Lady Phillis, Reno, Hautlock, Alice Court, Alteration, Jena, Loki, Hudley, Wareava, Hologhama, Crimson Wing, Dr. Mac.

Manilla Handicap, 7f.—Marvoo, Lady Phyllis, Reno, Hautlock, Rushbell, Dormaid, Alteration, Jena, Loki, Dudley, Hooghama, Crimson Wing, Mantua, Triceps.

Durham Court Handicap, 1m.—Marvoo, Lady Phyllis, Rushbell, Dormaid, Alteration, Jena, Loki, Dudley, Hooghama, Crimson Wing, Rudolichen, Mantua, Triceps.

GOLF.

To-day's engagements are:—
Dobroyde G.C.—Bogey competition.
Bonnie Doon G.C.—Bogey competition.
Manly G.C.—Mixed foursomes; 18-holes bogey handicap, 2.30 p.m.
Killara G.C.—Match, married v single.
Parramatta G.C.—Bogey competition.
Australian G.C.—Medal handicap.

MANLY G.C.

The annual general meeting of the lady members of the Manly Golf Club was held at the School of Arts at Manly on Thursday evening. There was a very large attendance of members. Dr. Thomas, patron of the club, occupied the chair. The report for the past season was adopted. The following office-bearers were elected:—Captain, Mrs. W. Alerton; hon. sec., Mrs. Duret; committee, Mrs. A. H. Uther, Miss Jenkins, and Miss Sylvia Williams. The captain and hon. secretary were appointed delegates to the Ladies' Golf Union. It was stated that the lady membership showed a very large increase, and it was decided to enter A and B teams for inter-club competitions.

The following is the draw for the mixed foursomes to be played to-day:—

C. A. Sinclair and Mrs. Pring v J. E. Westgarth and Mrs. Oswald-Sealy.

R. J. A. Roberts and Miss Duret v A. Mills and Miss Maitland.

E. A. Roberts and Miss Tillett v G. S. Buzacott and Miss D. Moore.

G. H. Bosch and Mrs. Duret v G. S. Freeman and Miss Belbin.

L. R. Oswald-Sealy and Mrs. Allerton v F. S. Smith and Mrs. Triggs.

A. W. Buzacott and Miss Rossiter v J. R. D. Scott and Miss D. Smith.

Dr. Sturges and Miss Plomley v D. McMillan and Mrs. Theil.

R. B. Entwistle and Mrs. Dawson v A. Robey and Mrs. J. Blair Hickman.

R. F. Wyly and Mrs. Brewer v H. R. Currie and Mrs. Uther.

R. C. Forbes and Miss I. Gardiner v Dr. Walley and Miss M. King.

H. Milford and Miss Board v D. G. Ferrier and Miss E. Baas.

F. C. Rorke and Miss Gardiner v L. Henderson and Mrs. Bennetts.

G. M. Lloyd and Miss C. Moore v Dr. Harvey and Mrs. E. Morgan Jones.

A WOLLONGONG MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in to-day's "Herald" an account from Wollongong of a golf match supposed to have been played between Mr. Hobson and myself at Wollongong yesterday. Report said I was beaten 8 up. I may state that I did not play Mr. Hobson on that day, and at no time during my stay in Wollongong did Mr. Hobson beat me 8 up. I played a match with Mr. Hobson on Tuesday morning, when, if my memory does not fail, I beat him 2 up. Mr. Hobson and a partner played myself and a partner on Tuesday afternoon, when I believe they beat us 4 up. I do not, for one instant, think that Mr. Hobson had anything to do with the report, but you will oblige me greatly by publishing this letter.

Jan. 6. I am, etc., CLAUD H. SUTTOR.

CRICKET.

N.S.W.C.A. v NOBLE AND TRUMPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is greatly to be deplored that "the eternal cricket dispute" is still before the public, because it must be quite an aged affair now; the climax was supposed to have been reached when Noble, Trumper, and Co., agreed with the Melbourne Cricket Club a few years since, to play against an English team to be brought out by that club, if required to do so.

Although this is now ancient history, and the action of these celebrated cricketers was, to say the least, of it, very wrong, nevertheless all patrons of the game were hopeful that when they were forgiven by the ruling body in Sydney, their action would be forgotten. To find this is not so one has only to look back a year ago, and remember that because Noble had been a naughty boy once, he was not allowed to help to select the team he afterwards captained so ably in England. Could anything have been so childish? Even the strongest supporters of the Australian Cricket Board regretted to find that so good a judge of cricket as Noble was purposely kept off the selection committee because he had long before made a mistake, or an error of judgment.

To-day history is repeating itself, and the State cricket authorities have departed from the time-honoured custom of letting the players appoint the captain, and why, pray? Only one reason is apparent, and that is to keep Noble's erstwhile club companion, Trumper, from being selected by the team captain of New South Wales, an honour every cricketer dearly likes.

Surely after his magnificent performances for New South Wales, an effort might have been made by the cricket authorities to induce Noble to lead the team for a while longer; but it is evident to many that both he and Trumper are not wanted now.

Let us hope for the sake of Australian cricket that with the retirement of these two famous cricketers "the powers that be" will for ever let bygones be bygones, and not resuscitate the old trouble of the M.C.C. agreement again, even if any of the latter-day players should have the temerity to express opinions antagonistic to the management.

If the organisers of our grand summer pastime cannot work harmoniously with the players, is it any wonder why there is a decadence in cricket?

Just look at this. Last year's gross takings in Melbourne, with their carnival week, i.e., New South Wales v South Australia, matches, was £1293; this season it is stated to be £1000—£200 less—and yet many of the players who won the rubber in England a few months ago were taking part in the matches. Why, oh, why is the falling off?

I am, etc., FAIR PLAY.

COOMA, Friday.

A cricket match at Dalgety between ladies and gentlemen, the latter wearing skirts and playing left-handed, was won by the ladies by 142 to 77.

BOWLS.

PENNANT AND B COMPETITIONS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The third round of the pennant and B competitions will be played to-day as follows:—

The Pennant.

Victoria Park v City, at Victoria Park.
Kuring-gai v Warringah, at Kuring-gai.
Petersham v Redfern, at Petersham.
Parramatta v Marrickville, at Parramatta.
Burwood v Gladstone Park, at Burwood.
Mosman v St. George, at Mosman.
Strathfield v Waverley, at Strathfield.
Balmain v North Sydney, at Balmain.
Randwick v Manly, at Randwick.

B Competition.

Hunter's Hill v Mosman, at Hunter's Hill.
Burwood v Victoria Park, at Burwood.
Ashfield v Manly, at Ashfield.
Chatswood I. v St. George, at Chatswood.
Waverley I. v North Sydney, at Waverley.
Marrickville I. v Petersham I., at Marrickville.
Warringah v Balmain, at Warringah.
City v Randwick, at city.
Petersham II. v Mosman II.
North Sydney II. v Chatswood II.
Marrickville II. v Waverley II.

NIGHT BOWLS RINK CHAMPIONSHIP.

The initial games in this contest were played at Rockdale on Thursday night, on the green of the controlling club—St. George. By arrangement four Waverley rinks competed with those against whom they were drawn. These were four St. George rinks, and two wins were recorded to each club. The scores were:—

	St. G.	W.
G. Abel, Heselhurst, C. Abel, Marsden	15	—
Tipper, Pateson, Parsons, Johnson	—	7
Gowen, Goode, Munro, Hyndman	12	—
Barker, Jacobs, Morrison, Wahlberg	—	14
Pitman, Butchart, Hanks, Anderson	15	—
Barnes, Dyson, Jessop, Hope	—	9
Broome, Gorman, M'Keown, Pennell	5	—
Davall, Lawrence, Ross, Fitzgerald	—	16

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Parramatta Club.—Run to Ryde.
Merrylands Club.—Run to Fairfield.
Homebush Club.—Impromptu run.
Auburn Club.—Open run.
Wharinga Club.—Run to Manly.
Northern Suburbs Club.—Impromptu run.
Mosman Club.—Impromptu run.
Burwood Club.—Open run.
Willoughby Club.—Open run.
Newtown Club.—Run to Maroubra.
Eastern Suburbs Club.—Impromptu run.
Australian Club.—Run to Bondi (swim).

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The Camden Bicycle Club's annual race meeting announced for Anniversary Day has been put off owing to the programme arranged to be held at Sydney on the same date.

The Narromine sports held on Boxing Day showed a profit of £40.

The Druids gala sports to be held at the Agricultural Grounds at an early date have attracted Horder, G. H. Brook, Shepherd, and others. Brook's reappearance will be watched with interest. Formerly he was one of the finest riders in the State.

HILL CLIMB POSTPONED.

Owing to the sudden death of Mr. R. H. M'Kenzie, an esteemed member, the hill climb set down for discussion at Coogee to-day by the Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales has been postponed till next Saturday. Mr. M'Kenzie, who has been many years interested in the sport of amateur motoring, met his untoward end on Thursday diving at Little Coogee. At the funeral to-day a roll-up of club members to pay a tribute is expected.

BROOK RETURNS TO THE TRACK.

Cyclists will be pleased to learn that G. H. Brook, one of the State's best short and long distance riders, has decided to again take part in professional competitions. He will make his reappearance at the Druids' gala meeting at the Agricultural Ground on January 26. If in anything like his old form he should give a good account of himself.

AUSTRALIAN BICYCLE CLUB.

The members of the Australian Bicycle Club will leave the club's rooms at 9 a.m. on Sunday for a run to Collaroy Beach. The club will hold a meeting at M'Grath's Hotel on Monday evening to further the arrangements in connection with the holding of the club's carnival on February 2 and 9. All the league's best riders are competing. An open one-mile handicap, also 1000 yards, for the members of the A.A.A., will be held on the 2nd and 9th respectively. Ladies' invitation tickets can be obtained from the club's members.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

Nearly 300 entries have been received for the events to be held at the above club's night carnival on January 19. All the best riders have entered for the five-mile State championship, which should prove an interesting race. The club will hold a one-mile members' handicap on the 22nd on the Redfern Oval at the South Sydney Harriers' carnival. Entries close for this event on Wednesday night with the club's hon. secretary, Mr. Theo. O'Halloran.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales was held at the rooms on Wednesday night. A proposal to alter the rules to allow of members of the trade being elected as officers was defeated. There was a long discussion in regard to club rooms for the ensuing year, the lease of the present rooms having expired. A proposal that the Cremorne Club should build a special room for the club was defeated, as also was another to the effect that the club should hire the steamer General Gordon and use it as a floating clubhouse. An offer from the proprietor of a big boatshed to build club rooms was held in abeyance, and it was resolved to lease the present rooms for six months.

The ocean race of the club from Cremorne to Botany and back, listed for to-morrow, has been abandoned, owing to insufficient entries.

The club race for boats 10 miles and over, held on December 11, and ordered to be re-run, will be contested on Saturday, January 15.

Another club smoke concert is to be held at the rooms on Tuesday night next, and the entertainments committee is arranging a good programme for the occasion.

Motor boat-owners who intend racing their boats at the Anniversary Regatta will receive entry forms upon application at the Motor Boat Club's rooms, or at any of the boat sheds. The events are open to all-comers, and entries are due on Saturday, January 15.

Mr. C. King has resigned his position as treasurer to the Motor Boat Club, and Mr. G. Henry has been elected in his stead.

At the last meeting of the Motor Boat Club Messrs. F. T. Phelps, H. B. Jamieson, and M. Fellows were elected members of the club.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The council of the association met last night, and made the alterations in the constitution agreed upon at the conference with Professor Hunter, chairman of the New Zealand Association, which took place in Sydney last month.

Under the new constitution New Zealand will have a larger representation on the association, being entitled to four delegates instead of two.

With regard to the Davis Cup, it is provided that the next challenge tie in Australasia shall be played in New Zealand, and all challenge ties played thereafter in Australasia shall be played twice in Australia, and then once in New Zealand, and so on successively. The net proceeds from all Davis Cup competitions held in Australasia, including those already received, are to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of Davis Cup competitions, provided that such proceeds may be devoted to other international contests or to such other objects with the consent of all affiliated associations.

The vice-president for the State or Dominion in which the Davis Cup challenge tie is agreed to be played shall for the purposes of such challenge tie be the president of the association; but this rule shall not apply when such challenge tie is played in the State or Dominion where the headquarters of the association is situated.

APPIAN WAY CLUB'S OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The first annual open tournament of the Appian Way Club is to begin at Burwood next Saturday. To-day is the last day for making entries.

STRATHFIELD CAPTAINCY.

The following matches are set down for to-day:—Howell v Roxburgh, Lawson v Leeds, Rudder v Dickens, Bunting v England, Dunlop v Hicks, Lamble v Francis, Harbutt v Ford. Winner Howell v Roxburgh v A. W. Jones.

BASEBALL.

BOYS AT BASEBALL.

AMERICA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND NEW SOUTH WALES.

Teams representing the Columbia Park boys, members of the Western Australian Young Australia League, and the Waverley Pioneer Club, engaged in baseball at Waverley Park yesterday afternoon. As a result Western Australia gave way to the American lads, and also to the local boys. The scores furnish a fair comparison of the merits of the teams so far as the play yesterday was concerned, but it is only fair to say that the boys from the Western State are comparatively new to the game. The American boys have already shown what they can do in baseball, while the local representatives (who are schoolboys from Waverley and Bondi) have had the advantage of careful training at the hands of Mr. Bell, the groundsman of the Waverley District Cricket Club. This is the first occasion on which New South Wales has met Western Australia at baseball.

America engaged Western Australia in the first game, and scored in every innings, but the fourth in a five-innings' match. Western Australia was plainly inferior to their opponents in every department. Their pitching was weak, and they lacked confidence. In the match with the local boys, however, they showed improvement, and managed to get home twice, though they were plainly confused at times by the coaching of the Californians. The Pioneers played with a keenness and alertness which gives promise of good baseball to come. Mr. "Dick" Callaway umpired, and attended to the details. Subsequently the visitors were handed souvenirs of the matches.

The scores were:—

Columbia Park v Western Australia.
Columbia Park: 2, 1, 3, 0, 7—13.
Western Australia: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—0.

Pioneer Club v Western Australia.
Pioneer Club: 0, 4, 0, 2—6.
Western Australia: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1,—2.

Pioneer Club: F. O'Keefe 0, Gresham 0, Head 0, Mowat 0, E. Fitzgerald 2, T. O'Keefe 1, Fitzgerald 1, Walker 1, Kent 1—6.

Western Australia: Ranfray 0, McInerney 0, Harris 0, Bell 0, Halliday 0, Busy 0, Glaskin 0, Jones 1, Steinberg 1—2.

ATHLETICS.

DEPARTURE OF SIME AND WOOD.

A send-off is to be tendered the Australian Marathon runners, Sime and Wood, at the Stadium on Monday night. Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh has supplied the Stadium, and agreed to show the pictures of the Lang-Fitzsimmons contest. In addition to this, most of the well-known boxers will appear.

BOTANY HARRIERS (JUNIOR).

The members of the Botany Harriers (Junior) will decide the following events this afternoon behind the Botany Town Hall:—75yds handicap, 100yds handicap, 440yds handicap, 880yds handicap, 1 mile handicap, 880yds walk.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

GENERAL HANDICAP AND CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

To-day's race was to have been an ocean one, but owing to big-gun practice at the Heads the committee of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club were compelled to alter the course to a harbour one. The race is a general handicap, but the points gained by the placed boats will count towards the championship. The entries and handicaps are:—Awanui (W. M. Marks), scr; Rawhiti (E. E. Sayer and F. Albert), 2m; Petrel (C. Trebeck), 15m; Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 16m; Yeulba (A. L. Mullens), 18m; Magic (J. Murray), 21m; Aoma (G. E. Fleming and A. Wadsworth), 25m. The times are to be given at the finish. The race starts at 2.30 p.m.

The club steamer Robbie Burns will be available for members and their friends, but no ladies are to be invited.

SYDNEY CLUB.

This afternoon's "best and best" open boat race is a general handicap under the flag of the Sydney Club. The prizes are £8, £5, £3, and £2, and the entries etc., are as follow:—Ben-my-Chree (E Brown), 8m work, 6¼m lead; Advance (H. E. Thompson), 7m, 6m; Sonia (A. Speer), 7m, 6m; Zena (J. Firth), 5¼m, 3¼m; Sunny South (W. Edney), 5¼m, 3¼m; Lilian (C. Degan), 4¼m, 3¼m; Arthur (J. Smith), 4¼m, 3¼m; Mona (R. Robinson), 4¼m, 3¼m; Nimrod (C. Hayes), 3¼m, 2¼m; Vision (W. Duncan), 3¼m, 2¼m; Scot (P. Cowie), 3¼m, 2¼m; Crescent (W. Dunn), 3¼m, 2¼m; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 3¼m, 2¼m; Desdemona (A. C. Roberts), 3¼m, 2¼m; Livonia (J. Robinson), 3¼m, 2¼m; Eileen (W. Read), ¼m, ¼m; Australian (Chris. Webb), scr, scr; Effie (R. Crealy), 1¼m beh, 2¼m beh. The lightship course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, will be sailed.

The club steamer Kulgoa is advertised to follow the race. The usual calls will be made at Clark Island.

PORT JACKSON SKIFF CLUB.

The second event for the championship of the P.J.S.C. is set down for decision this afternoon. The entries and skippers are:—Spindrift (T. M. Banks), Ibex (A. Dickinson), Murcia (J. Mappett), Native (A. Audsley), Essie (G. K. Richardson), Planet (H. Price), Stella (J. Walker), Osiris (T. Pront), Alvona (F. Lomer), Minoru (F. Dearing), Daisy (R. Beashall), Maggie (P. Mills), Dearing (H. Rodrick), Isadore (C. Press), Hubbard (W. Sharman), Venus (K. Hardman), Meta (D. Drake), Truant (C. Fisher), Lurline (W. Drake), and Fern (L. O'Toole).

NORTH SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The six-footers' championship of the North Sydney Dingy Club will be sailed this afternoon. Entries are:—Queenie (F. Drysdale), Waratah (G. Drysdale), Ena (H. Collins), Crescent (R. Collins), Artine (T. Barnett), Federal (W. Young), Attempt (G. Moss), Emily (J. Leigh), Our Own (F. Farmer), and Irene (A. Booth).

MOSMAN AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The above club will hold its race over No. 1 course—from starter's boat, Sirius Cove, round Pilelight, Shark Island, and back to starter's boat. This race decides the president's trophy. There are six entries, and the handicaps are:—Arlene (E. Clarke), 15m; Stingaree (G. Blackman), 15m; Curlew (A. Wenden), 10m; Gipsy (— Walford), 10m; Airlie (G. Harrison), 5m; Delhi (A. Benham), scr. The race starts at 3 o'clock sharp.

THE SAYONARA CUP.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In accordance with Mr. J. Dixon's resolution to leave the matter of the choice of a skipper and a crew for his new purchase Sayonara in the hands of the Brighton Yacht Club, that club's committee has decided to appoint Mr. John Allee to the helm for the forthcoming races in defence of the Sayonara Cup. This decision will be acceptable to yachtsmen.

Mr. Allee was busily engaged to-day selecting the probable members of his crew, and the stations they would be asked to occupy in the boat, but with the exception that Mr. J. M. Corby (an ex-commodore of the Brighton Yacht Club) was appointed to the position of second in command, the personnel of the rest of the crew has not been definitely decided upon.

THE NORTHCOTE CUP.

A STRANGE APATHY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There can be no gainsaying that the position of affairs with regard to the defence of the Northcote Cup, which is fixed to take place in March next, when Victoria will have to meet Mr. Walter Marks' Culwalla II., which has been especially designed and built to challenge on behalf of New South Wales, discloses a strange apathy somewhere. That it is not the fault of any of the gentlemen concerned with the arrangements for the defence is beyond question. To begin with, Mr. Spittle, of Geelong, who generously offered the means to secure the building of a defender, has been all along prepared to carry out his undertakings, and, indeed, has already placed at the disposal of the gentlemen entrusted with the defence funds wherewith to obtain the best designs available for a six-metre boat. No time was lost in securing those designs from England, and, in fact, they have been here now for some weeks. Immediately upon their receipt tenders were called for the immediate construction of the boat from the designs, but only one tender was received, and that so far exceeded the estimates indicated by experts that it could not for a moment be entertained. The position is, therefore, that unless the unexpected happens, the defence of the Northcote Cup must go by the board, and Mr. Marks will be given a walk-over in March.

SWIMMING.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL.

This afternoon, at the Domain baths, the first of the State championship carnivals will be held, commencing at 3 p.m. The spectators will be comfortably provided for in the grand stand, where the State Military Band will play. The meeting of Cecil Healy and Harold Hardwick in the 100yds State championship is looked on to provide an even, keen, and exciting race, as these two swimmers have the honour of jointly holding the Australasian record of 57s for the distance, and Healy is the Australasian champion and Hardwick the State champion for the 100yds. L. Boardman, L. Solomon, A. Barry, A. Brett, A. Wickham, and C. Hunt are also entered, and are expected to make a great event of the item. The entries for the 880yds State championship are H. Hardwick, A. D. Hill, S. Wright, J. Conlon, L. Macqueen, W. Longworth, E. L. Browne, and E. J. Hill. There will also be diving displays and flights from the high tower.

440 Yards Handicap.—The following is the result of the heats of the above event, held at the Domain Baths last Wednesday:—First heat: R. Hopping (Abbotsford), 60s, 1; E. C. Fox (North Sydney), 100s, 2; A. Townsend (Pyrmont), 75s, 3. Time, 6m 36 2-5s. Second heat: T. Gourlay (Pyrmont), 75s, 1; C. Lovelace (Bondi), 85s, 2; and A. Wright (Manly), 50s, 3. Time, 7m 0 1-5s. Third heat: R. A. Reardon (Newtown), 80s, 1; F. Mason (Drummoyne), 55s, 2; and J. Murray (Leichhardt), 55s, 3. Time, 7m 1 1-5s. First and second in each heat will start in the final, to be contested at the State championship carnivals.

The members of the Eastern Suburbs Swimming Club have agreed to perform a farce, entitled "Life-saving on Wollongabba Creek."

The following starts have been allotted for the various handicaps:—

50 Yards Junior Handicap.—J. Clayton (Pyrmont), 12s; J. Meaney (Randwick and Coogee), 10s; L. Mulhall (North Sydney), 8s; J. Schwartz (Sydney), 7s; H. Kent (North Sydney), K. Wright (Manly), W. Wilson (Sydney), J. Webber (Sydney), L. Duff, J. Everett (Sydney), 6s; J. O'Connell (Pyrmont), and L. Everett (Sydney), 5s, A. Berston (Sydney), 4s; G. Lucas (Bondi), J. Duff (Sydney), and A. Dyson (North Sydney), 3s; F. Mason (Drummoyne), 2s; G. Kerslake (North Sydney), scr.

100 Yards Interclub Handicap on January 8.—V. L. Hudson (Sydney), 23s; W. Mortimer (South Sydney), N. Langtry (Sydney), 20s; T. Gourlay (Pyrmont), 19s; C. Lovelace (Bondi), C. Magennis (Sydney), 18s; R. McIvor (Randwick and Coogee), 17s; J. Mostyn (Redfern), L. Jones (Bondi), 16s; D. Eagar (Bondi), 15s; A. Kelly (Bathurst), E. C. Fox (North Sydney), B. Mendelsohn (Bondi), G. Linsley (Bondi), S. Parry (South Sydney), 14s; A. Dalziell (Rechabite), W. M'Mullen (Manly), C. Griffith (Leichhardt), H. Cullen (Leichhardt), W. Geoghegan (Leichhardt), 13s; V. L. Ward (South Sydney), H. Travers (Pyrmont), W. Smith (Sydney), W. W. Scott (Sydney), E. Duff (Sydney), C. Sweetnam (Bondi), B. Bradley (Sydney), 12s; E. P. Heard (Parramatta), A. H. Coulson (Bondi), 11s; J. Lovelace (Bondi), N. Cook (Mosman), S. Smith (Manly), G. Harden (Bondi), T. Devine (Randwick and Coogee), 10s; C. Lawes (East Sydney), S. Dufty (Drummoyne), H. Grose (Rechabite), A. Priddle (Western Districts), H. Cook (Mosman), C. Langworthy (Parramatta), 9s; Q. Spedding (North Sydney), G. A. Murray (North Sydney), G. G. Murray (Fort-street), G. Bell (Rose Bay), A. Wright (Manly), G. Roberts (Mosman), H. Hay (North Sydney), G. Douglas (North Sydney), 8s; F. Cummins (Sydney), C. D. Bell (Manly), R. Boardman (Sydney), F. Sinclair (Drummoyne), 7s.

220 Yards Relay Race.—E. Hennessy and A. Murphy (Randwick and Coogee), 30s; F. Thompson and E. Wilson (Randwick and Coogee), 27s; A. Cousins and W. Hissie (Randwick and Coogee), 25s; W. W. Scott and N. Langtry (Sydney), 25s; J. Jackson and D. O'Donnell (Rechabite), R. P. Muir and H. M. Wilson (Leichhardt), 18s; F. Alldritt and L. M'Clenahan (Randwick and Coogee), 17s; E. P. Heard and C. Heard (Parramatta), J. Duff and P. Duff (Sydney), S. Smith and N. M'Mullen (Manly), 16s; A. H. Coulson and C. Sweetnam (Bondi), W. Murdoch and A. Murdoch (Rechabites), 15s; G. Snell and T. Warren (Mosman), 15s; F. Cummins and R. Drysdale (Sydney), 12s; H. Cook and N. Cook (Mosman), 10s; Q. Spedding and H. Hay (North Sydney), F. Coulson and J. Lovelace (Bondi), 8s; L. Boardman and R. Boardman (Sydney), scr.

100yds Handicap, on January 16.—W. Mortimer (South Sydney), N. Langtry (Sydney), H. Sullivan (Bathurst), G. E. Banks (Goulburn), 20; C. Lovelace (Bondi), P. Johnstone (Bathurst), C. Magennis (Sydney), 18; J. Mostyn (Redfern), S. Fewkes (Newtown), L. Jones (Bondi), H. Wright (Sydney), 16; D. Eagar (Bondi), 15; A. Murdoch (Rechabite), B. Mendelsohn (Bondi), A. Kelly (Bathurst), E. C. Fox (North Sydney), G. Linsley (Bondi), 14; A. Dalziell (Rechabite), 13; W. Smith (Sydney), W. W. Scott (Sydney), J. Finney (Rechabite), B. Bradley (Sydney), R. Drysdale (Sydney), 12; A. H. Coulson (Bondi), J. Duff (Sydney), C. Sweetnam (Bondi), 11; G. Harden (Bondi), J. Lovelace (Bondi), A. G. Wileman (Newtown), T. Devine (Randwick and Coogee), 10; P. Duff (Sydney), H. Grose (Rechabite), A. Priddle (Western Districts), W. Murdoch (Rechabite), 9; A. Wright (Manly), G. Bell (Rose Bay), G. Roberts (Mosman), Q. Spedding (North Sydney), G. A. Douglas (North Sydney), H. Hay (North Sydney), 8; F. Sinclair (Drummoyne), E. L. Browne (North Sydney), F. Coulson (Bondi), R. Boardman (Sydney), F. Cummins (Sydney), 7; L. Solomons (North Sydney), scr.

REDFERN CLUB.

60yds Handicap.—At Coogee Aquarium.—Final.—H. Hyde, 15s, 1; C. Hobson, 3s, 2; J. Mostyn, 4s, 3. Time, 59 2-5s.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

200yds Handicap.—Final: H. Booth, 30s, 1; B. Kelly, 16s, 2; A. M'Kenzie, 40s, 3. Time, 2m 49s.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

At the Municipal Baths, Lavender Bay, the final of the 200yds senior handicap resulted:—H. Roberts, 13s, 1; E. T. Browne, 7s, 2; Q. S. Redding, 15s, 3. Time, 2m 33s.

200yds Brace General Handicap.—Final: N. J. Humphreys and H. L. Pitt, 9s, 1; G. Kerslake and F. Schwarz, 6s, 2; A. Agutter and H. Roberts, 4s, 3. Time, 2m 20s.

ROWING.

GRAFTON, Friday.

This week two regulation fours were landed from the Kyogle for the Grafton Rowing Club. They were built by Geo. Towns, of the Parramatta River, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the fleet of the G.R.C.

ANGLING.

A GOOD TROUT.

The capture of a trout weighing 11½lb in the Goobragandra, which is also known as the Little River, by Mr. H. Stockes, shows how congenial are our southern tableland waters for the game freshwater fish. Such large fish are seldom caught on the fly, and are a menace to the angling future of a lively trout stream. It is far better to get them out of a river than to leave them in it, for they are cannibals of the worst type, and probably eat fifty times their own weight of their own kind in a year. They are usually caught on large sunk baits of rabbit flesh or birds plucked and carefully placed on a large hook; but they will also take various descriptions of spinners in the evening. During the day time, when the water is bright, they do very little travelling, but at night they are very active, and there must be a good deal of warfare between them and the eels of the cold streams. Mr. Stokes' fish was 27in long.

The Amateur Fishermen's Association has ended its fourteenth year with a credit balance of over £70, and will during the present year find a new habitation of practically a permanent character in premises to be erected in Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Sydney School of Arts. At the last meeting the trustees were empowered to enter into an extensive lease of new clubrooms, which are to be fitted up with a museum of fish and pictures of angling interest, aquaria, billiard tables, and chess, draughts, and card tables. The membership at the close of the year was 300. Several new members have been nominated for offices for this year, and most of the old officers remain in the organisation.

Men who have boom tackle for tailer, leather-jackets, and flathead should use it on their beach lines for the tailer that are now schooling along the clean sandy beaches of the coast. These fish run to 12lb weight, and will take spinners and natural baits. They are grand food fish smoked.

Anglers who tried the Nepean and some of its tributaries last week-end for perch found the water clearing, but still rather too cloudy for good spinning. Much netting is being done in the main stream, and set-lines are common. Quite recently a net was found stretched right across the river, and a launch cut through it. The netters and some of the rod fishers about Penrith and Emu Plains throw small perch on the land instead of returning them to the water. Mr. W. E. Wilson, fishing Glenbrook Creek recently, struck a few small perch, and heard of the capture of two good trout in this eastern flowing stream.

Using the light make of schnapper tackle, phosphor-bronze wire, and large hooks, with 3oz leads and large baits, fishermen are now catching good fish on the beaches. Large jewfish and salmon are about, and those who take the trouble to fish for them as they should be fished for, should have rare fights with huge fish. Last year a sportsman on the beach near Terrigal landed a jewfish weighing 75lb, wading into the surf at the finish to drag it clear. At Narrabeen, Collaroy, Cronulla, and Maroubra the man who really wants these fish should get them. Jewfish are now entering the estuaries in great numbers, and large ones should be struck at the Hawkesbury this week.

Varied sport is being met with at Brisbane Water and in its entrance. One party recently moored over the bream ground at the Half-tide Rocks, and caught four dozen black bream at night. Another boat party went to Lobster Beach, and caught a nice lot of bream on sea-worm baits. F. Couche had a boatload of tangles amongst one batch of outside fishermen he ran out of Broken Bay recently, but they caught plenty of fish. Jewfish are off Groper Rock, where Mr. Johnstone caught a large specimen during the week.

The crowding of small oil launches for ocean fishing is a matter that calls for attention, otherwise there will be a grim sea tragedy recorded.

Great kingfish have been noticed close to North Head, Long Reef, and Little Reef, and are supposed to be in pursuit of the large jewfish and salmon now so plentiful. No finer bait for the racing kingfish exists than that of our sea salmon. The fish are also in Port Hacking, and may now be caught by spinning from a boat or launch. The best spinning from a pulling boat will be obtained by working across the tide. Messrs. John and Joel Bebb and S. White, fishing Port Hacking at night recently, caught a fine lot of jewfish and black bream.

Bondi Beach fishermen were surprised to find whiting close to the beach last week. Early-morning fishermen did very well.

A good feat was performed by Mr. W. Bardsley, of Harris Park, off the flagstaff between Manly and the Old Man's Hat during the holidays, when he caught a 7lb salmon on a No. 24 "Sure Catch" line, and a 4½lb trevally on a still finer line of the same make. This sportsman, with his wife and a friend, had a two-weeks' fishing camp at Manly, and the catch included several schnapper (one 10lb), black bream, trevally, flathead, and sergeant baker. He also noted barracouta and leather-jackets swimming high in great numbers, also salmon and kingfish off North Head. This is one of the finest places on the coast for watching the movements of shoal fish. It will be good news to many that the barracouta are about, but fishers for schnapper and black bream will not feel any elation at the return of either "jackets" or "coota."

A 40lb Murray cod was caught in the Macquarie River, near Eucharenna, by Mr. W. Willard, jun., recently.

A report from Brindabella shows that the quality of the trout fishing is keeping up. Catches recently were:—Mr. Cheeseman, on December 30, 10 trout, largest 2lb; and on December 31, 12 trout, largest 2½lb. Messrs. Morgan and Cormack also had frequent encounters with active fish, and Messrs. Smith and Phillips also struck some fine trout, the largest of which beat them.

Catches:—Messrs. Larkin, Myers, and Douglas, a haul of whiting at Brisbane Water, below the Rip; Messrs. Walters, Barker, and E. Smith, at Hawkesbury, off Cow Rock, a bag of jew and flathead on the rising to full tide, and a lot of flathead near Rabbit Island on the ebb.

Rock fishermen have been very busy lately. Their best fishing for red and black bream is usually secured in January and February on days when there is not much wind. Middle Harbour is off, but seekers of bream and jewfish may expect the fish shortly at night near Blackwall, The Spit, and Brady's.

COOMA, Friday.

Fishing in the Snowy River, some little distance from the Hotel Kosciusko, Mr. Parker captured, amongst other fine fish, a 7lb rainbow trout.

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STRIKE LESSONS.

LECTURE BY SENATOR PULSFORD.

Senator Pulsford delivered a lecture before the members of the Women's Liberal League at the league rooms, Equitable-buildings, last night, on "The Strike and its Lessons." Mrs. Bogue Luffman, organising secretary of the league, occupied the chair. The room was filled.

Senator Pulsford said he wished to put forward five propositions, as follows:—1. That an open conference should always be granted by one side when asked for by the other. 2. That the unions should establish a labour bureau of information and statistics. 3. That labour in general, unionists in particular, should aim at co-operative ownership and working. 4. That there should never be a strike in a nationalised industry. 5. That obedience to and trust in the law of the land, and respect for its officers, should be implicitly rendered alike by employers and employees. The first essential in an industrial dispute was that it should be conducted with the utmost courtesy, and with the resolute intention of leaving behind it at its close as little ill-feeling as possible. The public looked for a conciliatory, a courteous attitude on each of the two sides, and in no way could this be more effectively shown than by the consent to meet in conference. If a breach of the law of the land had been committed by the side asking for a conference this constituted no sufficient reason for refusing the conference. The law might be left to vindicate itself. His second proposition was that the unionists should establish a labour bureau of information and statistics. At present movements for higher wages or better conditions were frequently carried on with insufficient information. Many strikes that had entailed much loss and suffering would never have taken place had the unions possessed accurate information of the position, the profits, and the prospects of the industries concerned—if, in other words, the conditions for gauging the probabilities of success had been clearer. A well-managed bureau of information would be of immense value to labour, for it would fit the bulk of workers to personally understand and decide on the course that should be adopted when a dispute arose, and thus minimise the self-evident danger of a decision of a really despotic character made on behalf of thousands by a handful of their fellows, all possibly controlled by one leader of eager spirit but ill-informed mind, and who, being only a man, might possibly be unable to divest himself of personal views and personal ambition. The coal-miners of this State might in ten years, if they resolutely undertook the task, own and themselves work half the coal mines in the State. In the United Kingdom there existed to-day some co-operative businesses to which the term gigantic might be well employed, and which were managed with signal ability and success. There was no reason why co-operative coal mines should not be equally successful in Australia. Fifteen thousand coal-miners in this State could in one year collectively save and subscribe enough to buy quite a good mine, and ten years of such resolute and sustained effort would radically alter the position. Indeed, the money that had been so recklessly, bravely, almost gaily lost in wages within this industry since the strike began probably exceeds the value of the very best coal mine in New South Wales. There should never be a strike in a nationalised industry. The nationalisation of industry is supposed to be the final goal, the Mecca, of the advanced unionists, and it was proposed as a consummation that would put an end to strikes. Notwithstanding this, even since the inauguration of federation we had had, first, a strike in the railways owned by the State of Victoria; second, a strike in the tramways owned by the State of New South Wales; and, third, a strike in the coal mines owned by the Dominion of New Zealand. Surely it would be an entirely wise thing for men engaged in a nationalised industry to accept the facts of the position, and to declare that, nationalisation having been won, quite apart from any law against striking, they would not under any circumstances throw up work. Here, where democracy ruled, and made and unmade laws, where the Parliament and the Government were what the people made them, there was no room, no excuse, no justification for any attempt to set up a new authority. The terms capital and labour were too frequently used as if they inevitably represented distinct and absolutely different sections of society, sections that could not come together, nor mingle in any way; whereas they both met and mingled, and not only so, but men who worked for others yesterday were themselves employers to-day, and vice-versa; men who were employers yesterday were working for others to-day. Besides this, a man who had money to invest is to the extent of that money a capitalist. That some people had a great deal of capital, and were really wealthy, need blind no eyes to the fact that capital was not entirely owned by wealthy men, that, as a matter of cold fact, the capital subscribed to run works, factories, banks, mines, etc., very largely represents comparatively poor men.

The senator was applauded at the close of his lecture, and after some questions had been asked and answered a vote of thanks was accorded him.

THE WEATHER.

Thunderstorms, with light to moderate rain of a very scattered nature occurred during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Clarence Heads had 127 points, Tweed Heads 72, Casino 50, Tabulam 44, Bingara 49, Tibooburra 23, Barmedman 29, Warren 28, Nambucca, Manning Heads, Jindabyne, and Collarenebri 20, and Wagga 16 points.

The highest temperatures on Thursday were:—Menindie 114, Wentworth 110, Mt. Hope 111, Euston and Balranald 108, Hillston, Cudgellico, Narrandera, and Urana 107, Hay and Deniliquin 105, Brewarrina 104, Barmedman, Murrumburrah, and Albury 103.

Yesterday's thermometer readings included: Wilcannia 107 degrees, Deniliquin and Hay 105, Hillston 104, and Wentworth 101.

THE WEEK'S RAINFALL.

During the week just closing thunderstorms, with light to heavy rain, occurred at many places. The heaviest amounts registered were 175 points at Clarence Heads, 117 at Tumut, 94 at Broken Hill, 90 each at Warialda and Bendemeer, 83 at Tibooburra, and 82 at Queanbeyan.

The distribution of rainfall during the week over the various subdivisions of the State was as follows:—

Western Division.—From nil to 94 points at Broken Hill.

North-western Plain.—From nil to 87 points at Millie.

Central-western Plain.—From nil to 48 points at Gilgandra.

Riverina.—16 points at Wagga and 18 points at Hillston.

North-western Slope.—From nil to 90 points at Warialda and Bendemeer.

Central-western Slope.—From nil to 21 points at Molong.

South-western Slope.—From nil to 117 points at Tumut.

Northern Tableland.—55 points at Tenterfield and 71 points at Tabulam only.

Central Tableland.—From nil to 41 points at Orange.

Southern Tableland.—7 points at Bombala, to 82 points at Queanbeyan.

North Coast.—From 13 points at Grafton to 175 points at Clarence Heads.

Hunter and Manning.—From nil to 69 points at Seal Rocks.

Metropolitan District.—From nil to 25 points at Strathfield.

South Coast.—From nil to 18 points at Bega.

COOMA.—Scattered thunderstorms during the past week proved valuable to a number of holdings. The Rock registered 72 points. Two inches fell at Paupong, causing a flood.

MURWILLUMBAH.—A sudden storm burst over the town on Thursday night, one inch of rain falling in 15 minutes. Another storm on Friday brought the fall since January 1 up to 140 points.

THE SUBURBS.

Mr. Daniel Levy, M.L.A. for Darlinghurst, has made representations to the Government in regard to a proposed connection of the South Head tramway with the Bellevue Hill line at the foot of William-street, thereby giving passengers by this line direct access to the railway station and the Circular Quay. Mr. Levy is in receipt of a letter from the Acting Premier informing him that "travellers from the Watson's Bay line desiring to go to Circular Quay are reasonably served under the existing conditions, whereby they can exchange at Elizabeth, Castlereagh, or George streets. With regard to a connection between the William-street line and the railway station, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that this is desirable, but as this could best be arranged via College and Chelmsford streets, the question might stand over until such time as Chelmsford-street is open for traffic."

RATING AT BEXLEY.

Bexley Council has decided on a rate of 4d in the £ on the unimproved capital value for 1910, an advance of ½d on last year. The estimate on which this rate has been arrived at shows that the amount of the proposed expenditure out of the funds to which the proceeds of the general rate are to be carried is £3770, and the amount in hand available for such expenditure is nil. The amount of other revenue likely to be available is £215, and the amount required to be raised is £3555.

TRAM FOR BRONTE.

Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., accompanied by the Mayor of Waverley (Alderman Watkins), Dr. Lamrock, and Mr. D. Brown, waited upon the Minister for Works on Monday with reference to connecting Bronte Beach with the Waverley tram service. The Public Works Committee some time ago recommended that this work be carried out, continuing the existing line from the cemetery gates to the beach. Mr. Lee has had a plan prepared, resulting from a personal visit he made to the district recently. The Minister stated that he would give instructions to have the work proceeded with without delay.

One of the godfathers of the German Crown Prince's youngest son was Count Zeppelin. The gift of the air navigator to the little Prince was a huge lamp made of glass and bronze. The lamp is an exact reproduction of the dirigible balloon Zeppelin III.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 7.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, from Auckland, N.Z. Passengers—Mesdames Hyslop, Thompson, Kelly, Maguire, Webb, Wilson, Emanuel, Hodgkinson, Merion, Brown, Cameron, Bell, Misses Jenkyns, Maguire, Sharpe, Law, Gray, Evans, Brown, Armstrong, Messrs. Newton, Bambury, Gower, Barnett, Howgate, Hyslop, Thompson, Mather, John Doody, Coll, Skiffington, Wittaker, Fraser, Stone, Rower, Bambury, Maguire, Ormiston, Marist Brothers, Batholomew (2), Midden, Hodgkinson, Fisher, Harkness, Kirby, Wilson, Bell, Armstrong, Watson, Tyack, Watt, Woods, Meiklejohn, Ney, Blakley, Peace, Cameron, and 51 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Euryalus, s, 3570 tons, Captain W. R. Wilkinson, R.N.R., from Singapore, via Java ports and Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. J. Hyde, R. Hawthorn, W. Grant, T. Gennet, J. Bilton, Jas. Piper, F. Philip, H. Philip, A. O'Halloran, H. van Blomstien, Hutchison, and Captain Miles. Arch. Currie and Co., agents.

Makambo, s, 1150 tons, Captain Mortimer, from Solomon Islands and Papua. Passengers—Mrs. Pope, Messrs. W. H. Lucas, Smith, and Wickham. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain James Sim, from Melbourne, en route to Cairns, via Brisbane and ports. Passengers Saloon 85, second saloon 126. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. J. Kell, from Hobart, with 80 passengers. Huddart Parker and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Durham, s, 5061 tons, Captain Hunter, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain J. L. Ward, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peregrine, s, 2682 tons, Captain J. P. Boyle, from Townsville, Mackay (Flat-top Island), Rockhampton, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane, en route to Melbourne. Passengers Saloon 25, steerage 50. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Nelson, from the Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Archer, s, 699 tons, Captain Nilsson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karuah, s, 390 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Uralla, s, 200 tons, Captain C. Anderson, from Lake Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Colony, 4-m bq, 1598 tons, Captain Williams (hove-to off Sydney Heads waiting for orders), from San Francisco.

Morayshire, 5851 tons, Captain M'Lachlan, from Liverpool, via Capetown, en route to New Zealand ports. Passengers for Sydney:—From Liverpool—Mr. and Mrs. W. Broad, Mr. H. J. J. Johnson, Miss Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Howarth. From Capetown for Sydney—Mr. M'Lean, Mr. J. Saunders, and Mr. W. Fowler, and 150 passengers from Liverpool and 2 from Capetown for New Zealand ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 7.

Cycle, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie, via Kembla.

Ormiston, s, for Las Palmas (for orders), via Fremantle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 8.

Omrah, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Wilcannia, s, for Natal, Capetown, and London, via ports; Marama, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Grantala, s, for Brisbane and northern ports, Moora, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Orara, s, for Byron Bay; Brundah, s, for the Richmond River; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence River; Nerong, s, for the Nambucca River; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and the Wilson rivers; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Stroud, and Booral; Commonwealth, s, for Camden Haven, Laurieton, Kew, and Kendall.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 7.

Daghild, Norwegian 4-masted bq, 2095 tons, Captain Stathouse, for the West Coast of South America, via Newcastle.

Meissen, s, 4466 tons, Captain Schult, for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Townsville.

Ormiston, s, 4963 tons, Captain Hamilton, for Las Palmas, via Fremantle.

Baralong, s, 4192 tons, Captain Pattison, for Delagoa Bay, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Indianic, s, 4259 tons, Captain Schmiel, for London via Brisbane.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Jan. 7.

Gryfnoate, s, for Las Palmas, for orders; Grantala, s, for Brisbane, Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns; Marama, s, for Wellington; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Viva, Norwegian bq, for Queenstown (U.K.); Cycle, s, for Melbourne, Port Pirie, and Adelaide, via Port Kembla; Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Maheno, s, for Auckland.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Cufic (White Star cargo line) arrived at London on Thursday last from Sydney, via ports.

Suevic (White Star passenger service) left Capetown on Thursday last for Sydney, via ports, en route from London.

OMRAH FOR LONDON TO-DAY.

The Orient S.N. Company will despatch the R.M.S. Omrah from the company's wharf, on the eastern side of the Circular Quay, at noon to-day for London, via the usual ports of call. Her passengers are:—

Mr. T. P. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Prior, Mr. W. H. Jefferson, Mr. W. W. Pole Fletcher, Rev. J. B. Nugent, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Major Goodman, Mr. Whittaker, Miss Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Miss Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Master Thomson, Mr. Hilzinger, Mr. Thomas Abraham, Mr. H. J. Page, Miss Kelly, Sergeant-major M'Lennan, Sergeant-major Pantin, Mrs. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Miss Dolly Harmer, Misses (2) Bell, Mr. George, Mr. Reeves, Mrs. W. Blanch and child, Mrs. R. C. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Troupe, Mr. Troupe, Mr. J. P. Webster, Mr. Goode, Mr. Whitney, Mr. J. A. Hughes, Miss Shiela Norman, Mr. Stallman, Mr. George, Sergeant J. E. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bearn and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, Miss Turner, Miss M. Turner, Mr. Turner, and Mr. H. S. Jefferson.

AFRIC DUE TO-MORROW.

The White Star liner Afric, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Durban, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne, will arrive at Sydney to-morrow morning, and will berth at Miller's Point. Appended is a list of her passengers:—

From Liverpool: Mrs. A. B. Ashe, Miss N. Ashe, Sisters Brigid, Mary Victor, Helena, Walburga, Michilda, Anthony, and Adrian, Miss E. M. Browne, Mrs. E. Balchin, Mrs. F. Brooke and child, Mrs. A. L. Butler, Miss L. Fitzgerald, Mr. H. P. Baker, Mr. E. C. Brown, Mr. A. F. Brightman, Mr. L. R. Riddles, Mr. G. M. Bell, Miss C. L. Beadnall, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. T. Cock, Mr. W. Cox, Mrs. and Miss Coulson, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Craswell and family, Miss Helen Weedon, Mr. J. M. Carson, Mr. S. Denison, Mr. C. F. Drew, Mrs. M. A. E. Davis, Miss Dora Drinkwater, Miss Violet Edwards, Mr. S. Edwards, Mr. J. W. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenner and child, Miss F. Warlow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gregory and children, Mr. Michale and Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith, Mr. Arthur Greig, Mr. John Gates, Miss Amy W. Harper, Miss Lily Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and child, Miss Hilda Houghton, Mr. H. A. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jessop and child, Miss Margaret Jones, Mr. and Miss Kenyon, Messrs. Jas. and Jno. Kelsall, Mr. and Mrs. G. King, Mr. H. W. Lee, Mr. T. Lang, Mr. J. E. Lansdown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leitch, Mrs. Marie Lucas and child, Brothers Celsus Meade, Edward Slattery, Evan Salter, Miss de Montimas, Mr. Jas. Mitchell, Mr. D. M'Laurin, Dr. T. R. M'Kenna, Mr. J. M'Dougall, Miss J. M'Dougall, Mrs. Mosley, Mr. J. M'Cormick, Mrs. S. Mellor, Mr. H. Newsham, Miss J. Nian, Mr. Bernard O'Reilly, Rev. Brother O'Keefe, Rev. Bro. Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Puttfarcken, Mr. Oscar V. Patterson, Misses E. and M. Patterson, Mrs. F. Pain, Mr. Jack Palmer, Mr. R. D. J. Purves, Mrs. Mona Quigg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redfern and child, Mr. Harry Robey, Mrs. Mary Ranstead, Mr. J. E. W. Rumsey, Mr. Mervyn Rumsey, Mr. H. F. Ridewood, Miss Annie Raynes, Mr. Herbert Sumner, Mr. F. A. Sobez, Mr. Sydney Smith, Miss Marguerite Sharland, Mr. C. S. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons, Mrs. J. G. K. and Miss Snappe, Miss H. A. Thomson, Mr. Walter Tatlow, Mrs. W. F. Tucker, Miss Hilda Tucker, Miss Freda Tucker, Mrs. M. A. Tuke, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. E. E. Wright and family (6), Miss E. M. Waters, Messrs. W. and J. Wilson, Miss M. A. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wall, Mr. J. Wall, Miss Florence Harding, Mr. G. A. Saunders.

From Capetown: Miss Margaret Goddard, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mr. P. F. Wall, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. D. Chadwick and children, Mr. S. Waldman, Mrs. Stacey, Miss G. Stacey, Miss K. Stacey, Mr. C. E. Hardey, Mr. J. E. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogalv, Mr. J. D. Williams, Mr. J. K. Williams, in addition to passengers from interstate ports.

ORVIETO DUE TO-DAY.

The Orient S.N. Company's new R.M.S. Orvieto, of 12,500 tons, is due at Sydney on her maiden voyage this afternoon, and will be berthed at the Circular Quay at about 2.30 p.m.

PORT JACKSON SPOKEN.

The training ship Port Jackson, now 111 days out from London, bound to Sydney, was spoken on Wednesday by the steamer Euryalus, 130 miles of Sydney. She reported "all well."

UPOLU FROM ISLANDS SIGNALLED.

The steamer Upolu, belonging to Levers Plantations, Limited, signalled Richmond River Heads at 11.15 a.m. yesterday on her return from the islands to Sydney.

The Upolu, with Mr. W. H. Lever, jun., and a touring party aboard, arrived at Gavutu, Solomon Islands, on December 24, and left again on December 26 for Ontong, Java, from whence she proceeded on her way to Sydney, calling at various islands en route.

GARNET HILL SPOKEN.

The four-masted barque Garnet Hill, 110 days out from New York, bound to Sydney with oil, was spoken 130 miles south of Sydney Heads on Thursday by the steamer Euryalus.

THE CAVALIER LAURO SPOKEN.

The Italian barque Cavalier Lauro, which left Genoa on September 19 for Newcastle, was spoken by the steamer Euryalus on Thursday 130 miles south of Sydney.

GRANTALA IN A FOG.

The Adelaide S.S. Company's steamer Grantala, which arrived here yesterday with 211 passengers from Melbourne, was delayed by a fog of exceptional density.

Commander James Sim states that when nearing Wilson's Promontory a dense fog was met with which lasted till Gabo Island was rounded. The ship's speed was reduced considerably, and at times the fog became so thick that he deemed it advisable to steam "dead slow." After the fog cleared fresh northerly winds prevailed to arrival.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Tweed Heads, too much sea to sound bar, channel away south, very narrow and intricate; Nambucca Heads, bar 7ft, straight out narrow, rise of tide 3ft 9in at high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 6ft 3in, crossing 7ft 3in at morning tide; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 9in; Tuncurry, crossing 6ft at high water, morning tide; Manning Heads, bar 8ft 6in, channel across and close to the end of the route, 8ft inside, bar 7ft 6in, at dredge, 9ft crossing.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., for Japan; Van Der Hagen, s, for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1570m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Cooma, s, from Sydney; Swordfish, bqtn, and Hopewell, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Timaru, s, from Iron Island.

GLADSTONE (828m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Musgrave, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Tinana, s, from Bundaberg; Taiyuan, s, from Sydney; Burwah, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Wodonga, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Jan. 7, Duroby, s, harbour bound; Friendship, s, at anchor in the bay.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: Jan. 7, Upolu, s, at 11.15 a.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (245m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Coolcon, s, at 9 a.m., for Woolgoolga.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225m).—Jan. 7, Ellerslie, s, harbour bound, insufficient water to cross out; Dep: Jan. 7, Our Elsie, s, at 4.50 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (205m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Tethys, Govt. dredge, at 4 p.m., for the south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Jan. 7, Macquarie, s, still barbound inside, bar too shallow to cross out.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Jan. 7, Dorrigo, s, at 6.30 p.m., north; Our Elsie, s, at 2.50 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Tuncurry, s, at 4.55 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 7, Aleda, sch, at 5.35 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: Jan. 7, a large steamer at 6.50 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Hawk, s, at 9.30 a.m. Passed: Jan. 7, Ladysmith, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., Corra Lynn, s, at 5.20 p.m., both north; Makambo, s, at 6.15 a.m., Durham, s, at 9.10 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 9.30 a.m., Pirate, launch, all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Namoi, s, Corra Lynn, s, and Beagle, s, all from Sydney; Craigvar, s, from Durban; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Jan. 7, Myee, s, for Sydney; Corra Lynn, s, for Manning River, Hawk, s, for Port Stephens; Roambee, s, for the Manning River.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (57m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Uralla, s, at 3.25 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Grantala, s, at 6.15 a.m., Morayshire, s, at 10.15 a.m., both north.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Hillmeads, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 7, Hillmeads, s, at noon.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Jan. 7, Hillmeads, s, at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney; a bq, bearing E.S.E., standing to the eastward, at 10 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Jan. 7, a steamer at 9.15 p.m., north.

GABO (228m).—Jan. 7, Storm Bird, s, in the harbour, weatherbound. Passed: Jan. 7, Grantala, s, at 7.20 p.m., north; Wakatipu, s, at 6.20 p.m., south.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Sultan Van Langkat, s, for Sydney; Oonah, s, for Burnie (Tas.)

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Manuka, s, at 11.45 p.m., from Melbourne. Jan. 7, Paloona, s, at 11.10 a.m., for Sydney. Dep: Jan. 6, Ulimaroa, s, at 8.45 p.m., for Melbourne. Jan. 7, Manuka, s, at 10 a.m., for New Zealand.

EDDYSTONE (Tas.).—Passed: Jan. 7, one of Huddart, Parker's steamers, at 10 a.m., north.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Arr: Jan. 7, Wainui, s, at 4.5 p.m., for Hobart.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Morea, R.M.S., from Melbourne. Jan. 7, Riverina, s, from the eastern States; Forrest Dale, from Hamburg; Wild Wave, ketch, from Tasmania. Dep: Jan. 7, Commonwealth, s, and Morea, R.M.S., for London; Karoola, s, and Hymettus, s, for the eastern States. Jan. 7, Carnarvon Bay, sh, for United Kingdom; Tiberius, s, for Madeira; Achilles, s, and Everton Grange, s, both for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Jan. 6, Glendevon, s, at 7.50 p.m. Jan. 7, Uganda, s, at 9 a.m., from the eastern States; Nyanza, s, at 1.30 p.m., from Adelaide. Dep: Jan. 6, Drachenfels, s, at 5.15 p.m., Seydlitz, G.M.S., at 10.30 a.m., both for the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

Niwaru, s, (Tyser line), at London, from Wellington (N.Z.) Nov. 24.

Waimate, s (New Zealand Shipping Company), at London, from Wellington (N.Z.) Nov. 17.

Norfolk, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), at London, from Sydney Nov. 10, via ports.

Whakarua, s (Australian-Union line), at Dunkirk, from Sydney Nov. 17, via Melbourne.

Kabinga, s (Bucknall lines), at London, from Sydney Nov. 3, via ports.

Teenkai, s (Ocean S.S. Company-Holt's Blue Funnel line), at Dunkirk, from Sydney Nov. 14, via ports.

Departures.

Archibishter, s, from Cardiff, for Adelaide.

Emanuele Accaine, Italian 4-masted bqe, from Dunkirk, for Adelaide.

Westfalen, s (Norddeutscher Lloyd), from Bremen, for Sydney, via ports.

Narrung, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), from London, for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Sarpedon, s (Ocean S.S. Company, Holt's Blue Funnel line), for Sydney, via ports.

Ashburton, s, from London, for Albany.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Tokomaru, s, for London.

LYTTELTON (1374m).—Dep: Jan. 7, Rona, bq, for Recherche Bay.

KAIPARA.—Dep: Jan. 7, Melbourne, s, for Melbourne.

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AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The monsoonal depression has extended east and southward, and now practically covers the whole of the continent. The Antarctic low has surged southwards, while the high pressure has retrograded to the south of the Leeuwin.

Ocean Forecasts.—Still rough over North Tasman Sea.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of December, 4797 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1910, to date, nil.

Total for corresponding period of 1909, 28 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 29.949; at 3 p.m., 29.874; at 9 p.m., 29.929.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 76.9; at 3 p.m., 73.5; at 9 p.m., 70.5; maximum, 78.6; minimum, 69.2.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 71; at 3 p.m., 74; at 9 p.m., 78.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 18 miles, from ENE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Barmedman 29 points, Bingara 49, Byron Bay 37, Casino 50, Clarence Heads 127, Collarenebri 20, Euston 2, Gilgandra 11, Hillston 2, Ivanhoe 6, Jindabyne 20, Junee 5, Kiandra 7, Manning Heads 20, Marrickville 1, Marsdens 6, Milparinka 9, Mullumbimby 43, Nambucca 20, Nyngan 2, Port Macquarie 2, Riverview 5, Temora 3, Tenterfield 29, Tibooburra 23, Tweed Heads 72, Wagga Wagga 16, Wee Waa 3, Woolgoolga 8, Wyalong 4, Tabulam 44.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy rain recorded, with thunderstorms on the north coast, and light to moderate at scattered places inland.

Victoria.—Light rain recorded at scattered stations, with thunder at places in the western district.

South Australia.—Light to heavy but patchy rain recorded, with severe thunderstorms and hail, chiefly north of Adelaide Plains.

Western Australia.—No rain recorded.

Queensland.—Light to moderate and heavy rain recorded on northern division, with thunderstorms and light to moderate and scattered in southern.

Tasmania.—Four points at Eddystone, the only rain recorded.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The principal rainfall registrations in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Friday were:—

Northern Division.—Thursday Island 85 points, Mein 28, Burketown 195, Georgetown 110, Cloncurry 104, Camooweal 10, Urandangie 134, Cape York 86, McDonnell 65, Moreton 25, Musgrave 11, Palmerville 224, Normanton 66, Croydon 211, Tate River 139, Donor's Hill 71, Maytown 50, Gilbert River 229, Cumberland 179, Mackinlay 25, Atherton 19, Halifax 86, Ingham 120, Port Douglas 250, Geraldton 210, Clarke River 57, Cooktown 36, Cairns 56, Cardwell 90, Townsville Pilot Station 34.

Central Division.—Queenstown 18 points, Bloomsbury 22, Blackall 94, Ayr 40, Ravenswood 10, St. Lawrence 183, Mackay 66.

Southern Division.—Brisbane 25 points, Woodford 24, Esk 23, Ipswich 21, Southport 14, Caboolture 25, Redcliffe 35, Cabarlah 11, Boonah 93, Rosewood 50, Laidley 23, Dinmore 20, Riverview 20, Oxenford 56, Ernest Junction 52, Marburg 15, Nerang 15, Engelsburg 45, Beenleigh 20, Beaudesert 20, Tallabudgera 33.

Metropolitan District.—Botanic Gardens 25 points, Boggo Junction 12, Huntingtower 29, Indooroopilly 30, Mayne Junction 10, Milton 30, Rocklea 211, Taringa 37, Thompson Estate 20, Toowong 15, Yeronga pilly 20.

The late reports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Thursday were:—Grassy Hill 29 points, Ingham 120, Mount Garnet 40, Collaroy 26, Marlborough 19, Goodwood 70, Oxenford 20.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Showery at Wyalong and at two places on the far north coast; otherwise clear, except cloudy to overcast at scattered places, and warm to hot and sultry.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Showery Wyalong and two places far north-coast; otherwise clear, except cloudy to overcast at scattered places, and warm to hot and sultry.

Victoria.—Fine generally, overcast in parts of the western district, hazy at places in Gippsland; elsewhere clear.

South Australia.—Generally warm to hot throughout, clear on Yorke's Peninsula, cloudy elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast in Kimberley; otherwise fine, but cloudy, and thunder in extreme south-west, with showers at Leeuwin.

Tasmania.—Fine or hazy in north and south, and foggy in west.

Queensland.—Threatening on parts of south seaboard and between Straits and Townsville, where also showery at places; otherwise clear or few clouds.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.73; Geraldton, 29.86; Esperance Bay, 29.80; Eucla, 29.79; Adelaide, 29.82; Robe, 29.81; Portland, 29.82; Melbourne, 29.84; Wilson's Promontory, 29.83; Cape St. George, 29.90; Newcastle, 29.92; Port Macquarie, 29.92; Clarence Heads, 29.94; Brisbane, 29.88; Rockhampton, 29.83; Mackay, 29.79, Cooktown, 29.73.

TEMPERATURE.

Adelaide (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 104, minimum 72; Melbourne, 91, 63; Brisbane, 83, 67; Hobart, 77, 58.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on January 7 were as follow:—Albury, 7in; Balranald, 3in; Bingara, 3ft 6in, s; Boggabilla, 1ft, s; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 2ft 5in, f; Brewarrina, 4ft 3in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 9in, s; Cowra, 2in; Deniliquin, 1ft 6in; Dubbo, 3in; Euabalong, stopped running; Euston, 7ft 3in; Forbes, 1ft 7in, s; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 6in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 4in; Hillston, stopped running; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 5ft 9in, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 2ft 6in; Moama, 8ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 1in; Moulamein, 6in; Mungundi, 3ft 10in, f; Narrandera, 6ft 3in; Pooncarie, 2ft 9in; Scone, 1; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 7in; Wentworth, 2ft 11in; Wilcannia, 7ft 10in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft 7in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft 5in, f; Tilpa, 5ft 11in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, fine, hazy, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, E, light, fine, sea rough; Ballina, ESE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; South Solitary, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, ENE, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, E, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Still warm to hot and sultry generally, with more scattered thunderstorms; northerly winds.

Victoria.—More warm to hot sultry weather, broken by local thunderstorms; variable, chiefly northerly, winds.

Queensland.—Warm, sultry, and unsettled, with southeasterly to north-easterly winds; more scattered thunderstorms.

South Australia.—Warm to hot, with variable winds; more thunder probable, especially in the north-east.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy generally; moderate temperatures over south and west coastal districts; hot in the east and north; some thunder in tropics and goldfields, and light showers in extreme south-west; south-westerly to south-easterly winds.

Tasmania.—Warm to hot, with northerly to easterly winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 8.

Sun, rises 4.52, sets 7.10; Moon, 2.5 a.m., 4.3 p.m.; Mercury, 6.21 a.m., 8.20 p.m.; Venus, 8.7 a.m., 9.19 p.m.; Mars, 12.27 p.m., 11.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.22 p.m., 11.55 a.m.; Saturn, 12 (noon), 11.45 p.m.

JANUARY 9.

Sun, rises 4.53, sets 7.10; Moon, 2.46 a.m., 5.3 p.m.; Mercury, 6.22 a.m., 8.19 p.m.; Venus, 8.6 a.m., 9.15 p.m.; Mars, 12.26 p.m., 11.42 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.29 p.m., 11.51 a.m.; Saturn, 11.57 a.m., 11.41 p.m.

New moon, January 11 at 9.51 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison on January 8 at 5.59 a.m. and 6.21 p.m.; on January 9, at 6.45 a.m. and 7.9 p.m.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At the wool sales on Thursday catalogues embracing 17,226 bales were submitted to one of the largest attendances of buyers seen in this market. Competition was very animated and general, all sections of the trade operating. The prices established were fully on a par with those ruling last sale, and in some cases were in sellers' favour. Skirtings and all classes sold remarkably well, as also did lambs, particularly if they were free from fault. Scoured wools, of which there was an admirable selection, were in very keen request, and realised full market rates.

Some leading prices: Greasy: AMJ/Emangatua, 4 m F /11¼; ditto, 4 crossbred /11¼; CHS/Bew Farm/Surat, 9 comb /9½; KH/Ilone, Minunua, 8 first E /11¼; Allen Bros./Yetman, 11 first comb W /11¼; HH conjoined/Sydenham, 13 first comb /11; ditto, 13 comb /11¼; HJB/Walki, 11 AA E /11¼; ditto, 5 AA n /11¼; AB/Daisyfield, 9 AA w and AA e /11¼; ditto, 4 AA w b /11¼; PE/Claren Para in diamond, 7 AA w and AA e /12¼; ditto, 14 A w and A e /11¼; F—W/Koorelah, 10 first comb w, first comb e, and first comb w /11¼; JPC and Sons over Anymore, 17 first comb /12¼, ditto, /12, second comb B /13¼; ditto, 14 A comb B /11¼; ditto, 7 B comb; AP/Meldown, 16, A A FE /11¼; ditto, 11 AA F B /11¼; Callandoon, 31 first comb A E B and first comb A W B /12¼; ditto, C, a comb E B and A comb W B /12; F in Triangle/Eurella, 5 super comb W and first comb W /12¼; ditto, 25, first comb A B /12¼; Pikedale, 4 first comb W /14, 9 comb W /14; 14 ditto, W /13, to necks, W and F and necks E and W /13; D and M L conjoined/Terrica, 27 first comb /13. Scoured: B and M/Bandon Grove, 16 AA com E /22¼, 5 AA comb B E /22, 8 A first comb E and A first comb W /22, 17 CC ditto, 11 and CC ditto, E /22¼; B/Toeal, 17 BEH and BWH, /22¼; J and F in diamond Strathmore, 10 sup A /22¼; SP in triangle/Rosedale, 12 sup AW /22¼; DD and WL Coy./Westland, 35 AE /22¼; DD and WL Co./Aysshire, Downs, 60 AE /22¼, 75 AE /22¼, 4 AW /22¼, 42 CE /22¼; Essex, 45 1st comb E /22¼; Eulolo, 45 sup AE /22¼, 13 AE /22¼; Moondah Park in half circle/MB, 5 W sup A /22¼, 4 E sup A /22¼, 12 W comb /22¼, 44 WE comb /22¼; EF/Eurondilla, 13 BA /22¼.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, for newspapers, to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 10oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper, Orient Royal Mail packet Omrah, 9.30 a.m.

Laurieton.—Our Jack, 10 a.m.

Ocean Island and Nauru (direct).—Promise, 10 a.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 2 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Orara, 3 p.m.

Richmond River.—Brundah, 3 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 3 p.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Marama, 5 p.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio de Janeiro via Wellington, N.Z.—Marama and Tongariro, p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kapunda, 9.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

MAILS IN LONDON.

The mails by the R.M.S. Asangi, which left Sydney on Nov. 23, arrived in London on Dec. 31.

FLY-INFECTED PASSIONFRUIT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Turner, Chief Inspector of Fruit, going over a shipment which arrived by the steamer Wyreema from Queensland, found fruit fly in passionfruit. Further investigation will be made.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late rates. Sydney Ferries rose /6, Perpetual Trustee eased /3, Sargent's rose 1/6, and East Greta Coal declined /6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Howard Smith Company, 47/6; Toohey's, Limited, 15/3; Tooth and Co., 44/; New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £100/10/; Perpetual Trustee, 11/9; Colonial Sugar, £47/7/6. Afternoon: Sargent's, Ltd., 22/; Sydney Ferries, 75/; East Greta Coal, 26/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W., F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	83½	83½	84½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	..	..	97	..
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100½	100	101	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90½	90½	..	3¼
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	95½	95½	98½	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	95½	95½	..	3¾
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	95¼	95½	..	3¾
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	103	..	104	3¾
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	101	104½	3¾
Do., T. Bls., 1911	..	..	3½	99½	99	..	3½
Ditto, 1910	..	..	4	100	100	101	4
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	100	99½	101	4
Ditto, 1922	..	..	4	101	99½	101	3¾
Q. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	100½	..	101	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	99½	..	4
Aus. Gas. D., '22	..	..	4	103	100	..	3¾
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	101	..	3½
Col. Sugar D., '14	..	..	5	105	104	—	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	118½	118	..	4¾
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	40/	..	40/9	5
City of Sydney	8	8	3	82/6	80/	..	6
Ditto, new	10	8	3	76/6	76/	..	6¼
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	13/	..	13/3	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14/8	4½	6	5¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	30½	31½	..	4¼
N. of Aus., ord.	8	5	6	5/16/	5/13/6	5/16/	5¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	13/	..	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	51	51½	—	..
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	12½	9/3	9	—	4½
Q'land National	5	3/	..	17/9	17/6	—	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¾	4¾	5 3/	5	..	5½
Union	75	25	14	67¼	67¼	68	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—Class B	..	..	3	11/8½	11/9	11/10½	5
Class B., 1917	..	..	3	11/7½	11/8	..	6¾
Class B., 1912	..	..	3	13/	11/6	..	6¾
Ditto, Inscr.	..	..	3½	11/4	11/6	..	6¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	—	3¾
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/3	12/2	—	4½
Ditto, Def.	..	..	4½	18/	17/6	—	5
Ditto, Deb.	..	..	4	17/9	17/6	—	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	16/10	17/	—	4½
STEAM.							
Adelaide S'ship	1	1	10	38/7½	35/	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	10	32/9	32/	32/6	6
H. Smith, ord.	1	1	15	47/6	47/	48/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/3	21/	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/	17/	18/6	5¾
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/	22/6	23/9	5¼
North Coast	1	17/6	8	27/9	27/6	..	5¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	49/	49/	49/6	3
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	75/	74/	76/	3¼
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	34/	31/6	33/	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/6	45/	..	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	21	66/	..	..	6¼
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	16½	17/6	16/6	17/6	5½
New Zealand	10	2	10	77/6	76/	78/	5¼
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/	..	4¾
United	10	2½	12½	5½	5½	—	5¾
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/3	20/	..	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19¼	19¼	19¾	4¾
Do., new issue	6	3	15	12½	12¼	13	3½
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	..	10/6	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	57/	—	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	30/	..	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	7½	23/	24/	—	6¼
Maitland	5	5	10	8¼	9	—	5¾
Manly	1	1	9¼	45/	45/	..	4¼
Ditto, new	1	17/6	9¼	40/	..	40/	5¼
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	23/6	..	6¾
Newcastle	2	2	15	6¾	6½	7½	4¼
North Shore	1	1	8	42/	40/	42/6	3¾
New issue	1	5	..	23/6	23/	—	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	—	21/	—	—
Ditto, pref.	10/	7/	10/	—	—	—	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/3	10/	—	7¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	28/6	27/6	..	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	15/3	15/1½	15/9	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/	43/9	44/	4¾
MISCEL'NOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	15/	11/	5	5/6	..	5/6	10
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	28/	27/	—	7
Aus. Hat Hills	1	1	7	..	20/	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	..	7/3	..	7/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	10/	..	10/	10
B.H.W. Supply	15/	15/	10/	17/	17/9	..	8¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	..	20/3	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	43/6	42/9	44/	4¾
Ditto, 10/ paid	1	10/	10	25/3	25/9	27/	3¾
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	47¾	47½	47¾	4¼
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6	5/18/	6¼	6¾
Dunlop R. Pref.	1	1	10	29/	..	31/	6¾
Ditto, ord.	1	1	9	19/3½	..	20/3	9
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	2/9	..	..
Emu P.G. R.M.	1	1	11	23/	24/3	..	8¾
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	13/9	..	14/	7¼
G., Mort, Co.	35	35/	13	56/3	..	59/	8
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	5	19/6	19/	19/6	6¼
H., Jones, Devlin	1	1	8	28/	28/	31/6	5¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	14/	13/6	..	5¾
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	26/3	25/6	..	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	—	21/6	17/	21/	..
H. Mackenzie	1	1	—	10/3	..	20/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	21/0	..	21/	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	24/9	24/9	25/3	6¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	..	10¾	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	39/1½	..	42/	5¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	40/	41/	42/	5
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22/	21/6	..	5¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	23/	..	5¾
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	6	12/3	12/	12/3	5
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	23/6	23/	25/	4¾
Perdriau, A.	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6¾
Ditto, B.	1	1	10	..	30/	31/	..
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/	..	5/	5
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	11/9	11/6	11/9	4¼
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	12/	10	22/	21/	—	5¾
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	3	..	24/	—	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	..	24/	—	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	5	16/3	15/	—	6¼
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	22/	20/	..	6
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	97/	98/	100/	8¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	1	27/	26/9	..	7¾
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	..	16/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	12/8/	12¾	..	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	22/6	21/	..	8¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	11/4	10/9	11/6	8¾
Sy. Hy. and G.K.	1	15/	11	25/6	25/	..	6¾
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	52/	51/6	53/	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	62/6	60/	..	8
Wunderlich	1	1	8	24/	—	24/6	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/3	—	23/6	6
LAND and BD.							
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	20/	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	18	..	19	6¾
Interc. Inv.	1	15/	12½	30/	30/	..	6¼
Newcastle Bldg.	1	1	7½	23/	23/	..	6¼
S. Aus. L.M.	7	1	5	—	10/	—	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	31/3	30/	..	8¾
Bellambi	1	1	17½	48/	47/	49/	7¼
Caledonia	10	10	10	12½	10	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	26/6	26/3	27/	7¾
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	6/	..
Hetton	5	5	6	70/	70/6	71/	8¼
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/	..	7¾
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	12/	12/	14/	8¾
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	/6	..	1/6	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	15	25½	23	..	7
Newcastle	11	10	5	7½	6	7/1/6	7
North Bulli *	1	1	10	24/	26/	24/	8¾
Seaham	1	1	6	..	..	25/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	12/6	12/6	..	..
Vale of Clywdd	1	1	10	35/	37/	..	5¾
Wallsend	10	10	20	26¼	26½	27	7¾
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
W. and D. Is.	1	1	..	12/	11/	12/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	10/	9/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	36/6	32/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent. ‡ Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Quotations:—Adelaide Steamship, b 38/, s 39/; Melbourne Tramways, b 41/6, s 42/6.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £6; Goldsbrough, 59/; Emu Bay, pref., A, 11/6; Melbourne Tram, 42/6, 43/9.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

The statutory meeting of shareholders of the above institution was held yesterday, Mr. P. H. Morton presiding. The directors' report was as follows:—

The bank was duly registered on September 8, 1909. The total number of shares allotted is 281,079, of which 201,650 fully paid up have been issued, and 79,429 issued to shareholders of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd. With reference to the latter, the Australian Bank of Commerce, Ltd., has signed an undertaking to indemnify the shareholders in the Australian Joint Stock BPank, Ltd., who shall take up shares in the Australian Bank of Commerce, Ltd., and pay for same, from the payment of more than one-half of their liability in respect to the shares in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd., and to carry out and perform the undertaking referred to in clauses 4, 5, and 6 of the agreement of sale.

Your directors have concluded the purchase, and taken over the business undertaking, goodwill, and liquid assets, and have undertaken to discharge all the preferred liabilities of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

The report was seconded by Sir William Manning and adopted.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The Bank of England return is gradually recovering normality after the holiday season. Its gold reserves have increased about a million sterling during the week, and the proportion of reserves to liabilities stands well over the proportion a year ago. The money market has eased all round, and more especially in connection with "call" money. Consols have fallen 10s, while several Australian Government securities show a slight improvement. In no case has a decline occurred. Metals where they have changed during the week are lower. Tin has eased £2/12/6, and copper 3/9; lead and spelter being unaltered. The Bradford top market is cabled as excited as far as crossbreds are concerned, with a firm trade in merinos. Wheat at Mark Lane is strong and active, with large sales of Australian grain reported at full prices. The Danosh butter is easier in Tooley-street; Australian is meeting with a good demand, which is satisfactory, in view of the fact that arrivals during the week reached nearly 100,000 boxes.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 58-5 Liverpool-street, Sydney, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agent for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D-Light," "Bovril," "Bird's Custard Powders," Dunn's Extract of Coffee, Courtenay's Sauce, "Bahia" Cocoa, Referee Tobacco.—Advt.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., was held to-day. The resolution altering Nos. 33, 39, and 137 of the articles of association, passed at the general meeting on December 22, was unanimously confirmed as a special resolution.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is understood that the Royal Bank of Australia is about to open in Sydney.

This institution has an authorised capital of £2,400,000, of which £1,200,000 has been subscribed and £300,000 paid up. There is a reserve fund of £122,500, which is used in connection with the business of the bank.

W. W. White and Co., Limited, has been registered, with a capital of £5000, in 2000 preference shares and 3000 deferred shares of £1 each, to acquire the business of indentors and manufacturers of confectionery, carried on by W. W. White and Co.

Perpetual Posters, Ltd., has gone into liquidation, Mr. Frank Taylor having been appointed liquidator.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin were £23,288,000, as against £22,220,000 last week, and £19,991,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 39.40, as against 36.42 last week, and 36.42 last year. The circulation is £28,866,000, as against £28,858,000 last week, and £29,632,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£51,240,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	32,791,000
	£51,240,000		£51,240,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£17,508,000
Public deposits	9,937,000	Other securities	35,211,000
Other deposits	49,139,000	Notes	23,374,000
Rest, 7 days, and other bills	3,378,000	Gold and silver coin	914,000
	£77,007,000		£77,007,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 4½ per cent., to which rate it was lowered from 5 per cent. on December 9. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is ⅛ lower at 3 5-16 per cent. Short loans are 2¼ lower at 2½ per cent.

The market rate in Paris is unchanged at 2⅝ per cent., while in Berlin it is ⅛ lower at 3⅝ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for the Consols and Australasian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

	A year ago.	A week ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	83½	82¼	82½	¼ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	108	107	107	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	100	99	99½	½ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	87½	86½	86½	Unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	103	102½	102½	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	99	97½	98	½ rise
Vict. 3's, 1928-49, Jan.-July	87½	85	85	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	99	97½	97½	Unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	84½	86	86	Unch.
Qld. 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	105	102½	102½	½ rise
Qld. 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	99	98	98	Unch.
Qld. 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	87	85	85	Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	107½	106½	106½	Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	99	98	98	Unch.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	87½	86½	86½	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	97	97	97	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	86½	85½	85½	Unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	97	96½	96½	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915, May-Nov.	87	88½	88½	Unch.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat yesterday monopolised the market interest. Values jumped substantially, and closed with a still upward tendency. Jute, however, was receiving very little attention. Grocery distributing business was very fair, but there was an absence of any large transactions. Linseed oil was cabled dearer, and more forward on spot. Whitelead was very firm, and private cables predicted an advance in sympathy with the rising price of lead. Turpentine was firmer, although no confirmatory word was received as to the strong advance lately indicated. Metal lines were unaltered. Demand has set in for rabbit-fencing, and there is more inquiry for fencing wires and netting. Mattress fibre was a matter of concern, and about 20 tons changed hands at about £7/10/ per ton. This movement was ascribed to the scarcity of freights from Colombo to Australia. General produce business was good. Potatoes and maize were firm at late rates. Dairy lines were in more demand. Choice eggs were of firmer tendency.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES.

A fair distributing business is being done with the country, but wholesale transactions are small. Quotations have scarcely moved since the new year. A shortage of Scroll salmon is predicted for the Lenten season; but other brands are in full supply. New season's ling is quoted dearly ex the Port Augusta at /5. The market is practically bare of cod fish, and, although there are arrivals, the proportion of poor quality is causing concern. The opening prices for Mildura evaporated apricots were received yesterday. The quotations average /½ per lb below last year's, and are:—4-Crown, in 10 ton lots, /9½; in box lots, /10; 3-Crown, in 10 ton lots /9, in box lots /9½; 2-Crown /8 and /8½; 1-Crown /7 and /7½, plain, /5½ and /6. The market for South Indian coffee, according to private advices, had advanced 1/ per cwt.

SUGAR.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company quote:—No. 1B (brewers' crystals), £22 per ton; No. 1X (confectioner's crystals), £22/10/; No. 1XD (large granulated, for manufacturers), £22; No. 1A (fine granulated, for table use), £22; No. 1 (IW), £22; No. 2 (IC), £21/15/; and No. 3, £19/15/; tablets, in 56lb bags, 26/6 per cwt; icing and castor sugar, in 56lb bags, 27 per cwt; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, 25/ per cwt; golden syrup, £15 per ton; treacle, £11 per ton, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and kegs.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quoted: Millaquin 1A, £22; ditto No. 1, £21/15/, ditto A/X (soft), £21/15/; ditto B/X (soft), £21/10/.

	Imp.	Duty Paid.	Exp.	In Bond.
April 30	52	1,176	287	21,333
May 21	24	1,335	261	16,516
June 4	1,555	1,391	630	14,700
August 27	3,682	1,157	443	12,395
September 17	6,178	1,054	1,178	17,876
October 23	3,083	1,685	244	22,104
November 26	2,803	1,660	357	25,566
December 10	10,208	1,356	515	32,891
December 31	4,216	657	166	40,068
January 7	48	1,048	377	38,190

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks granulated, as cabled from London yesterday, compare with prices ruling earlier as follows:—

	German Beet. Per cwt.	Granulated. Per cwt.
Yesterday	12/8	14/7
A week ago	12/3	14/4
A month ago	12/6	14/5
A year ago	10/2	12/1
Two years ago	9/11	11/7

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/10/, No. 10 £8/17/6 to £9; American, No. 8 £8/15/, No. 10 £9/2/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10, No. 10 £10/5/, No. 12 £11/15/ to £12; American, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10, £10/15/.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge, £14/10/, 14-gauge, £16, special 12-gauge £16/15/, 14-gauge £18/5/; German, £14/5/ and £15/15/; American, Iowa, No. 12 £14/15/; No. 14 £16/7/6, in cwt coils, ½-cwt coils, 5/ more; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/15/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. and C. Iron: First Brands £17/17/6, second brands £17/7/6, third brands £16/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 10/ more; 15ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £16, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain g. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Steelplates: £12/10/ per ton, ⅛in., 12-gauge.

Hoop iron: Galvanised £16 per ton, black £11 per ton.

Sheet lead: £17/15/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £29 to £29/10/.

Piping: English makes—Black, 73¾ off list; galvanised, 66¾; steam, 63¾. Fittings, 3¾ per cent., less discount.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire nails: List for ton lots, up to 5 tons, 2½ per cent. off over 5 tons, 5 per cent on list for small lots.

Galvanised roofing screws: 48/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. Coke, 20 x 14 16/ spot, 28 x 20 32/; I.C. Charcoal, 19/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 17/6 to 18/; 17/3, near arrival.

Cartridges: 12-g. C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/9 long; smokeless, 14/3 to 16/6.

Cement: Imported first brands, 16/ in distributing lots on spot; 14/9, near arrival.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelatine, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¾ per lb; fuse, first brands, double-tape, /8¾ per coil, in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Iron tanks: 400-gal., 85/; 100-gal., 42/6 to 45/.

Nettings.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A grade, £28/17/6, ditto, B grade, £26/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A grade, £26/15/; ditto B, £25/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A £22, ditto, B, £21; 42 x 1½ x 18, A £18/7/6, ditto B, £17/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A grade, £25/15/, ditto B, £24; 36 x 1½ x 17, A grade, £22/5/, B £20/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, £19/7/6, ditto B, £18/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, £16/2/6; ditto B, £15/7/6 per mile; imported, 42 x 1½ x 17, English BB, £36 10/.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths', 10/6; Sidebotham's, 5/9.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £11/2/6 in parcels, £11/5/ small lots; "N" grade, £14.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /8½; 90 per cent., /9.

Tartaric crystals: /11; powdered, /11¼.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels, £23; spot, £22/15/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/10/ in 3's, £8 in 1's, in parcels; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £12/15/ spot; Greenbank's, in parcels, £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £6/10/ for parcels, lump £8 parcels; soda ash, £7 to £7/5/.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Carbide: Standard descriptions, £18.

Epsom salts: £15/15/ per ton.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, to arrive about Tuesday, Sydney only, /10½ per gallon; ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½ per gallon; engine kerosene, /7½ and /8 per gallon.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 8-gallon tins.

Benzine: 1/4 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 4/, double-boiled 4/2; second brands, raw 3/9, boiled, 3/11; local, 3/5 raw in casks, 3/7 in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/11, in distributing lots; Pinetree, distributing lots, 3/10.

Mineral turpentine: 1/4 per gallon.

Castor: Spot, 3/ in cases, 3/1 in drums and half-cases.

China: Pure, 4/8; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 2/9 (in 4's), and 2/11 (in 1's).

Cottonseed: Shanghai, 5/; American, winter drawn, 5/3 to 5/6; denaturated, 3/ (in 4's), 3/2 (in 1's and 2's); Morrison burning oil, gallon tins, 3/.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 3/3; refined, 3/6. Colza: Recognised brands, 4/ to 4/6, in gallon tins.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/6; ordinary fish, 1/4 net.

Whale: 1/9 to 2/ per gallon, according to description.

Cod: Japanese, 1/9 net; Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/1.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums.

Whitelead: First brands in cwts., £29/10/ to £30 per ton; in quarters, £30 to £30/5/; second brands, £1 less.

Redleads: First brands, £27; second brands, £1 less (cwts.); second brands, £26/10/, quarters 15/ more.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian £26 to £27/10/, according to parcel; English, £32 to £34; ground in oil, Australian £38 per ton, imported £44 to £46.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/4 to 2/6 cask, 2/7 to 2/10 drum; compound, 2/1 to 2/3.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/3 in drums; load lots, small quantities, 5/9; local, 40-gallon casks, 35/; imported, 32-gallon casks, 38/; 40-gallon casks, 45/.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Australian, 2/6 net, for distributing lots.

Resin oil: £20.

JUTE.

Jute: New standard cornsacks, prompt, 4/10; old standards, 7/9, in parcels.

Branbags: 3/8 to 3/8½.

Woolpacks: 2/ spot, 2/ forward.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/6, 20oz, 3/5.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £22 to £22/5/ per ton; locally dressed, £18 to £20 per ton, in 56lb bags.

Sago: £13 per ton in parcels, 13/6 per cwt in small lots.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £13/15/ to £14 per ton in parcels; 14/6 per cwt in small lots.

Pearl barley: £12/10/ per ton in cwt sacks, and £12/15 in ½-cwt sacks; 5/ to 10/ per ton more in small lots.

Split peas: £20 a ton in sacks, £20/5/ a ton in half-cwt bags in wholesale parcels; distributing lots 5/ more.

Seeds: Canary, £18 per ton in parcel, 19/ per cwt in small lots. Hemp, 21/ in parcels. Rape, 23/ per cwt. Linseed, 22/ per cwt for crushed, and 29/6 for whole; ton lots, £18. Mixed birdseed, 19/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /10 to 1/ smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, 8¼ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /11 per lb; mixed, /7; pure black, /9¼ per lb; mixed, /5. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb. Mixed spice, loose /10, 1oz packets 1/. Nutmegs, case lots /8¼ to /9¼, small lots /11 to 1/1.

Oatmeals: 7lb bags, £18/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £19/10/; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz; rolled oats, 7lb bags, £20 to £28 per ton, according to brand.

Whole bleached ginger, in 10lb packets, 8/¼ per lb; ground ginger, loose /8¼, in tins /9¼; preserved, /7¼ to /8 in 10lb packets.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 3288 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was excited, and bolted upwards. One firm of shippers gave a strong lead to the market early in the day by paying 4/ on some southern country stations. This brought Sydney values up to 4/4, and although other shippers and millers were successful in getting a certain amount of wheat at 4/3 to 4/3½, there was no hope of getting any more at that price at the close of the day, when holders were quoting from 4/4½ to 4/5. These prices rather anticipated the London market; but the information from there was of such a kind as to inspire a large confidence in the future. The Argentine crop, according to private advices, was not only disappointing in respect of yield, but was in large part of inferior quality. Hence the firmer feeling in regard to Australian. Melbourne was even a keener buyer yesterday than Sydney, and some sales on Melbourne account were pending when the market closed.

Flour was quiet at £9/10/ to £10, but if wheat rests at present values a flour advance is inevitable.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4380 tons of wheat and 76 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2/0 3-16 per ounce standard.

WHEAT.

Jan. 7.

The wheat markets are strong and active, holders being very firm. The cargo of the Bannockburn, 10,000 quarters, and 12,000 quarters from the three ports for January-February shipment, 14,000 quarters South Australian and Victorian ditto, 14,000 ditto December-January, and 5000 tons Western Australian steamer shipment by February 16, sold at 40/3 per 480lb c.i.f.; 10,500 quarters from the three ports expected May shipment 40/4½. The cargo of the Derwent, now loading, at 40/3 net, and that of the Queen Mary at 41/.

Red winter wheat in Chicago for May delivery is quoted at 1 dollar 14 5-8 cents to 1 dollar 13¾ cents.

FLOUR.

The flour market is steady and inactive, the prices being unchanged.

OATS.

Oaten grain is firm, La Plata for March-April shipment being quoted at 15/.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.

The grain freight market is steady, there being a South Australian fixture for February at 23/6.

CHEESE.

The cheese market is firmer, New Zealand being quoted at 55/ to 56/, and Queensland at 53/ to 54/ per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford top market is excited as regards crossbreds. There is a firm trade in merinos. 46's are quoted at /17, and 40's at /14½. Futures are unchanged.

The last quotations of December 23 were:—64's, /27¼; super 60's, /26¼; common 60's, /25¼; 46's, /16¾; 40's, /14¼.

SUGAR.

German beet 88 per cent. net titre is quoted at 12/8, and first marks granulated at 14/7 per cwt.

METALS.

Yesterday's quotations, as compared with those of a week ago, were:—

Copper, spot, b £61/3/9, s £61/3/9 (3/9 lower); three months, b £62/2/6, s £62/7/6 (7/6 lower).

Electrolytic, £63 (2/6 lower).

Tin, spot, b £150/17/6, s £151/7/6 (£2/12/6 lower); three months, b £152/5/, s £152/15/ (£2/7/6 lower).

Pigiron, 51/5 (/2 higher).

Lead, soft foreign, £13/13/9 (unchanged).

Spelter, b £23, s £23/5/ (unchanged).

BUTTER.

Danish butter is easier at 120/ to 121/ per cwt. Colonial is firm, despite the arrival of nearly 100,000 boxes. There was a good inquiry at late rates. Secondary Australian is very scarce at 104/. Choicest New Zealand is quoted at 110/ to 112/.

DAIRY PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

Dalgety's cable, dated Thursday, read:—"The market for Australasian butter in the United Kingdom is firm, notwithstanding that the official quotation for Danish was reduced about 3/6 per cwt in Copenhagen to-day. In London the following prices obtain to-day for finest quality:—Danish, 122/ per cwt; New Zealand, 110/ to 112/; Australian, salted, 108/; Australian, unsalted, 110/. Imports of butter into the United Kingdom last week totalled 77,000cwt, which is the same as for the corresponding period of last year. The cheese market is steady—Canadian at 58/ per cwt, New Zealand white at 55/ to 56/, New Zealand coloured at 54/ to 55/."

Mr. M. G. B. Jefferson (representative Ellis, Kislingbury, and Co., butter salesmen, London), also advised receipt of a cable to-day regarding the London butter market: "There has not been any alteration in values of Australian butter from those ruling last week. Prices for R.M.S. Moldavia butters are 105/ to 109/ for salted, and 2/ to 4/ per cwt more for unsalted. The Moldavia left Sydney on November 20. Danish has again fallen in value, the extent this week being 2 kroner (equal to 3/4½). Quotations for Danish are now about 10/ higher than Australian; but while the quality of the arrivals from Australia continues to give satisfaction, retailers are reluctant to pay the very much higher rates asked for Danish, and are therefore giving preference to Australian. The present declining tendency in Danish does not indicate general weakness in the London market."

LONDON WOOL SALES.

A cable message received by Dalgety and Company, Ltd., from their London house, under date of 6th inst., states: "That the wool market in London is very firm, and that the present prices for merinos and fine crossbreds are expected to be maintained at the forthcoming sales, which are fixed to begin on Tuesday, 18th instant. An advance of 5 to 7½ per cent. is expected to take place in prices for medium and coarse crossbreds."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat firmer at 4/3½ to 4/4, with good business. Some contracts have been cancelled on sellers paying a difference. New flour raised to £10/5/ for local consumption; 300 tons sold for export. Bran £4/7/6, pollard £5/5/, but business done in gran and pollard at slightly less rates by outside sellers. Malting barley quiet, prime 4/, fair to good 3/6 to 3/9, thin English feed 2/; Cape malting barley 2/6 to 2/7, Cape feed 2/. Algerian oats firmer on spot, milling 1/11 to 2/, feed 1/8 to 1/11. Maize firm, 3/8 to 3/9, shipping parcels quoted higher rates. Chaff steady. Prime wheaten 60/ to 62/6; good, 57/6; prime oaten, 57/6; good, 55/; manger hay, 80/ to 90/; old sheaves, 50/ to 55/; new sheaves, 40/ to 55/; Victorian straw, 35/ to 40/; Tasmanian, 57/6 to 62/6; potatoes, from Western districts, pinkeyes, £4/15/ to £5; Gippsland, £5 to £5/2/6; Brighton, £5 to £5/5/; Globe onions, £4 to £4/10/, with weak tendency. Business in the includes 50 packages Indian and 30 packages Ceylon. Quotations for new Mildura dried apricots are half-penny lower than last season. One box lot of four-crown are quoted at /10; three-crown, /9½; two-crown, /8½; and one-crown, /7½. Supplies of dried apricots, both here and in South Australia, are slightly larger than last year. Cornsacks selling up to 5/8 on spot; 5/3 ex Hymettus. Bran bags up to 3/7½. Cement selling freely. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil is quoted irregularly, 3/11 to 4/ for raw, and 4/ to 4/2 for boiled.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUSINESS GOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

The operations for the first week of the new year ended in a very satisfactory manner. A good tone prevailed in all departments. Holders of maize were not anxious sellers, notwithstanding the substantial price offering. Buyers so far, however, did not care about paying over 4/4 for sound grain, so that at this price the market remained good. White oats were moving off well at 2/7 for prime qualities, but as there were a number of lower grades on the market, quite a collection of prices were quoted. The supplies of Northern rivers potatoes continued to arrive in light quantities, which acted as a stimulus to values, although they did not rule higher. The fodder section met with improved attention, derrick straw and oaten hay both quitting in good style. Chaff, however, was still too scarce to demand attention. Onions of choice quality were easy to sell.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Local: Prime yellow, 4/4; prime white, nominal. South African: 4/. Victorian: 4/4 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2/9 to 2/10, choice 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 6/6 to 7/; grey, nominal to 6/6 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/4 to 2/7. Algerian: 2/ to 2/2 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £4/5/ pollard, £4/10/ per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian and Victorian: Nominal.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/7/6 to £4/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/10/; oaten, £3 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Choice £3, brown sweated £2/5/ to £2/10/, inferior from £2 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Northern Rivers: Prime £8.

Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £5/5/ to £5/10/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

As was expected on Thursday, choice lines of eggs had a much better sale on account of the Northern river shipments opening up in poor condition. Those who received consignments mostly candled them, and as they were put into new packers and graded holders procured a good price. For descriptions of this sort as much as 1/ was paid, whilst those sold as they arrived, brought from /9 per dozen. Occasionally 1/2 was paid for close district railways. Duck eggs were having a much better sale on account of so many inferior hen eggs offering, their values showed a further improvement. Bacon was moving off steadily. Cheese did not show any change. Butter met a satisfactory local demand.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade 95/, good second 84/ to 88/, inferior 70/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /6, good /5½, soft new /4½ to /5, prime large /5½ to /6; special brands, /7 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /5½; bulk, /5, special brands, bulk, /6; in 1lb prints, /6¼ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7½ to /8½; flitches, /7½ to /8; middles, /9½ to /10; special sides, /9½; flitches, /8 to /8½; middles, /9½ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, 1/ to 1/1; special double cloths, 1/2 to 1/3¼, single, 1/2½ to 1/2¾ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, choice candled /11 to 1/, good /9 to /10; southern and railway, /11 to 1/, occasionally 1/1 to 1/2; suburban, new-laid, 1/2 to 1/3, choice 1/4, duck eggs, new-laid, /11¼ to 1/, choice large 1/1 to 1/4 per dozen.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale on Friday:—

Eggs: Case to /12, new-laid /13½ to /15, choice suburban to /16, ducks' to /15½ per dozen. Fowls: Young roosters 3/3 to 5/6, choice 6/9, small from 1/6, fat hens 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/3. Ducks: English 2/3 to 3/3, choice 4/9, Muscovy 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/3, drakes 6/ to 7/, choice 7/9. Turkeys: None forward. Pigeons: To 1/10. Sucking pigs: To 11/6; carcase pork, to /7¾ lb; carcase veal, to /3¼ per lb. A brisk demand exists for new-laid hen eggs, also for good-quality poultry.

FIREWOOD.

As another big supply of wood was marketed, consisting of 50 truckloads, values were weak all round, and ruled /6 to 1/ per ton lower than the previous day's rates.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 15/ to 16/6, good 14/ to 15/; best bakers' wood, 16/, good 14/ to 15/; ironbark and stringybark, 10/ to 14/ per ton.

POULTRY.

The light stocks which arrived sold steadily at about late rates, although an easiness was manifest in some instances.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, choice 3/6, good 3/; roosters, choice 5/6 to 6/6, good 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6; chickens, large 2/6, grillers 1/ to 2/; mixed coops, 3/3 to 4/6; English ducks, 3/ to 4/; geese, choice 8/ to 8/6, good 5/ to 6/; Muscovy ducks, 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 4/6 to 5/; turkey gobblers, choice 20/, good 12/ to 18/, light 9/ to 10/; turkey hens, choice 7/ to 10/, good 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Honey of choice quality was still hard to secure; wax was without much movement.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3½ to /3¾, good /2¾ to /3; Northern river, /2 to /3; rough and candied, /2 to /2½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3; dark, 1/ per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

Thirty-three truckloads of general farm produce were submitted at auction, and of that total nine were passed in for private treaty. Chaff was firmer. Choice wheaten realised from 4/ to 4/3, prime 3/9 to 3/10. Prime dumps of lucerne hay sold at 4/, medium at 2/7. Rye straw found buyers at 5/6. Derrick straw failed to sell at 2/. Wheat was slightly easier, selling prime chick 3/10 to 4/2, prime 3/2. Potatoes went off at from 8/5 to 9/5, prime 7/6 to 8/1 per cwt.

The offerings were:—Chaff 13 trucks, lucerne hay 7, rye straw 1, derrick straw 1, wheat 5, potatoes 6.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—From Bonnor, Orange, (15286) p 4/, (1767) 4/3, (14118) 4/1; M'Mahon, Forbes, (11731) 4/, (2760) 4/; Pearce and Williams, Cootamundra, (3711) 3/9; ex Millthorpe, (5004) 4/1; Truelove, Illabo, (2652) 4/; O'Brien, Coolamon, (2311) 4/1; Dean, Coolamon, (10652) 4/; ex Tallawagar, (2872) 3/10; Cope, Dubbo, (14221) 3/10; Shaw, Wagga, (8871) 4/1 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Mrma Webb, Tamworth, (12829) p 2/9; Hogan, Newcastle, (12059) no offer, (13127) p 2/11, (12167) p 2/9; ex West Maitland, (11496) 2/7; M'Arthur, West Maitland, (1621) 4/; Vickery, West Maitland, (11967) 4/ per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Horam, Richmond, (15404) 5/6 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Reinhard Bros., Oddfield, (5233) p 2/ per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (12938) part sold 4/2, (3556) 3/2; Stoddart, Manilla, (x189) p 4/2; Glud, Narromine, (13235) 3/10, (1867) p 3/8 per bushel.

Potatoes.—From Laverty, Honeysuckle Point, (4293) p 7/6; ex Singleton, (5173) branded F 8/1, 35 bags L 7/7, 25 H 7/8, 28 E 7/8; ex Nowra, (9788) JJ 9/; Evans, 9 bags 9/5, 5 bags 8/7; ex West Maitland, (11230) 58 bags 8/7, 24 P 7/6; ex Windsor, (11894) 9/1; Luckerman, 18 bags 8/5; ex Mulgrave, (7728) 22 bags 9/; Johnston, 12 bags 9/ per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There were still big supplies of fruit on the markets, which continued to move off quietly at weak, unchanged rates. Peaches, cherries, plums, and apricots were all slow of sale.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Carringtons, choice coloured 9/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case; Allsopps, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/; Lord Nelsons and Mobbs, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, jam lots 1/6 per gin-case.

Apricots.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, good 4/ to 5/; jam lots, 1/6 per gin-case. Victorian: 4/ to 5/6 per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 12/ to 14/ per case, 4/6 to 7/6 per bunch. Fiji: 12/ to 13/6 per case, 4/ to 8/6 per bunch, loose 6/6 to 7/6 per case. Queensland: Nominal.

Cherries.—Local: Choice 5/, medium 3/ to 4/ per 12lb box, choice 5/ to 6/, good 3/ to 4/ per quarter-case.

Grapes.—Queensland: Choice blacks 6/ to 7/6; whites, 2/6 to 3/6 per box. Local: Whites, about /6 per lb.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: Choice 5/ to 6/. South Australian: 4/ to 4/6 per half-bushel case. Locals: 3/ to 4/ per quarter-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Italian: 12/ per half-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 14/ to 16/, medium 7/ to 9/, rough 3/ to 4/, second crop, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/ to 3/ per gin-case; Jaffa oranges (Jerusalem), 16/ per case of 180. Italian: 14/ per case.

Nectarines.—Slipstones, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 5/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case; clingstones, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Nuts.—Coconuts, 16/ to 16/6 per bag, 1/9 to 2/6 per dozen; peanuts, /5¾; walnuts, /8 to /8½; almonds, /9¾; Lychee, /11¼; Barcelonas, /8; Poplar, /9 per lb.

Plums.—Local: Angelinas, choice 5/6 to 4/ per half-case; Burbanks, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/ per half-case. Japs, choice coloured 2/6 to 3/ per half-case; jam lots, dark 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Victorian: 2/ to 2/6 per quarter-case.

Pears.—Local: Jargonelles, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/6, other sorts 2/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Common and Ripleys, choice 8/ to 7/, good 4/ to 5/, small 3/6 per case; Queens, choice 9/ to 10/, good 7/6 to 8/6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/6 per half-case; green, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per dozen.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—January 10, 441 sheep vans and 112 cattle waggons; January 13, 728 sheep vans and 130 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

There were 350 pigs sold at auction. They were made up with an equal proportion of baconers and porkers. As there was only a moderate offering, bidding was very active from a good attendance of buyers, and the market ruled firmer throughout. The following prices were realised:—Best backfatters, £4/10/ to £5, good £4 to £4/10/, medium £3/10/ to £4, inferior from £2/15/; best baconers, 63/ to 68/, good 55/ to 60/, medium 48/ to 56/, light from 40/; best porkers, 40/ to 48/, good 32/ to 38/, medium 27/ to 30/, prime light 21/ to 27/, light and inferior from 17/.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association—viz., Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.,—report:—

Sheepskins.—All sound lines sold readily at the prices ruling at the closing sales in December, whilst rough sorts and damaged pelts at times showed a decline of /½ per lb. Quotations:—Merino full-woolled /6¾ to /8¾ per lb, three-quarter woolled /5¾ to /7, half-woolled /4¾ to /5¾, quarter woolled /3 to /4½; pelts (merino and crossbred), /2¼ to /4½; crossbred, fine /6¾ to /7¾, coarse /3 to /6¼; lambs, good /6 to /7, short and medium /4 to /5½; broken pieces, /3¾ to /5¼.

Hides.—A very strong demand ruled, and light weights sold readily at the best prices current at the last sale, while medium and heavy weights advanced /0¼ per lb. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb and up), /7½ and up per lb; medium weights (50lb to 56lb), /6¾ to /7½; light medium weights (40lb to 46lb), /6½ to /7; light weights (33lb to 38lb), /6¼ to /7; dry hides, /6¼ to /8. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights (picked lots), /7½ and up; heavy weights (56lb and up), /6¾ to /7; medium weights (48lb to 54lb), /6¾ to /7; light medium weights (43lb to 47lb), /6¼ to /6¾; light weights (32lb to 42lb), /6¼ to /6¾; inferior and faulty, /5 to /6; dry hides, /5 to /8; bulls, /5 to /5¾; calf to 5/11 each; yearlings to 14/; horsehides to 12/6.

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ANOTHER RECORD HIDE SALE.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold at auction yesterday a line of 25 dry hides, averaging 15lb, at the remarkable price of /12¼ per lb, thus beating their own previous record of /11¼ for similar hides by /0¾ per lb.—Advt.

PROPERTY MARKET.

It was only to be expected that a small volume of business would be put through during the current week, on account of the usual slacking down of trade during the Christmas and New Year. Within the next couple of weeks, however, the operations are expected to increase, and business once again be put through in larger proportions.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties:—Nowra (in conjunction with Messrs. Curr and Holmes), farm property at Warra Warra (235¼ acres), with residence and other improvements thereon, with certain stock, plant, etc, £1250; Wyong (in conjunction with Woodbury and Co.), three blocks, Macpherson Estate, £573; Tuggerah, allotment, Walker's Estate, £40; Woolwich, water frontage block, Palmer-street, at £6 per foot, £386; Vaucluse, allotment of Vaucluse Heights Estate, at £3 10s per foot, £231; Camperdown, house, fronting Denison-street, £240; Centennial Park lands (in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd.), two allotments, for £518.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having sold by private treaty during the past week, land on various estates as follows: Lots 21 and 22, section 2, Bankstown Farmlets Estate, Bankstown (6-acre block), £137; lot 24 of the Station Blocks Estate, Rookwood, £29; lot 17, Centre Estate, Five Dock, at 40s per foot, £114; lot 30, Bayview Estate, Concord, £32; lot 11, Bayview Estate, Concord, £32; lots 8 and 9, section 14, Silver Park Estate, Canterbury, £378; lots 24, 25, 26, and 27, section 9, Cabramatta Station Estate, Cabramatta, £36; lot 4 of section E, Cornwall Estate, Rookwood, £16; lot on Renwick Park Estate, Abbotsford (water frontage), £106; Bankstown Greenacre Park Estate, lot 47, section 3, £35; lot 35, section 7, £43; lot 29, section 3, £45; lot 33, section 8, £54; lot 16, section 7, £43; lot 37, section 8, £48; lot 15, section 7, £43.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

Manly.—Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., will sell the Hill Top Crescent Estate this afternoon at 3.30. The property is on the Sydney road, facing the proposed route of the Spit tramway.

THE EMPIRE FOR BRITONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is passing strange that those who differ with us on the all-important questions of land settlement and immigration cannot refrain from accusing us of disingenuousness. Let us say at once that we are not politicians, but merely business men talking about the business we understand, and trying in our humble way to serve the country.

Dr. Arthur pleads guilty to having laid a trap for us in order to expose what he insinuates to be our misrepresentations. Cannot he understand that a firm whose land sales—pray forgive us for advertising ourselves, for our opponent compels us—amounted last year to over £500,000, must, to keep abreast of the times, be in touch with the markets of the world, and inform itself of inquiries that are made here and in Europe for what we have for sale?

It is as unfair to ask us to lay our correspondence before Dr. Arthur as it would be for us to ask him for a list of his patients and a description of their complaints.

He says the whole business resolves itself into a matter of "some letter" which we received from "a person." We might as reasonably say that Dr. Arthur's practice resolves itself into one prescription for a single patient. Ever since we have been in business we have had inquiries and correspondence in connection with the demand in England for Australian land—not from one correspondent, but many, and Dr. Arthur must rest content with the assurance that our information is derived from quite the best sources: from business men who are in intimate touch with the rural classes we referred to in our previous letter.

Considering that we are, and always have been, getting our advices from those whom we deem the best-informed people in England we find it hard to suppress a smile at Dr. Arthur's suggestion that we should go for inspiration to the Agent-General's Office. We have the highest opinion of the gentlemen on our State's staff in London, and believe them to be doing good work, considering the way in which they are hobbled and side-lined, but probably the best place any business man would go to for information concerning his own line of business is not a Government bureau. We hope we are fairly honest, but we do not think we have earned the reputation of being so "simple-minded" as to believe "statements made without foundation." Dr. Arthur has accused us of being untruthful; of having stated we possessed information we had never received. We will let that pass, but would ask whether the doctor is altogether ingenuous when he says: "Some years ago a man wrote to me from a single-roomed office in London, and informed me he could send out 5,000,000 Jews to Australia. . . I treated the letter as a curiosity. . ."

Now the Inter-Imperial Association is not exactly a single-roomed office, yet the secretary thereof wrote on December 14, 1906, to Dr. Arthur a letter (copy of which we have kept as a curiosity for the past two years), of which the following is an extract:—"The propositions are now before Mr. Israel Zangwill, and if you come to terms I see no reason why we should not be able to send you 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 people (Russians) within the next few years." Whose propositions? Mr. Israel Zangwill does not inhabit a one-roomed office. Another correspondent from the "Australian Trading World" writes ten days later: "You can rest assured we are well able to deal with the matter. . . . We think we are in a position to state there will be no difficulty from this end in sending Jewish immigrants in practically unlimited numbers. . . . We have no lack of funds for this purpose." These one-roomed offices seem to have been pretty "financial"! Later on Mr. Zangwill wrote again to Dr. Arthur: "I am rather sorry you communicated its substance (presumably the substance of the proposition) to the 'Jewish Chronicle,' as I find it necessary that all such negotiations should be secret. We want a tract capable of receiving tens of thousands yearly, ultimately supporting millions. We have in view exactly what you suggest, viz., agricultural colonisation, and such urban population as we should receive would inhabit such towns only as we ourselves would build up. You must, however, carefully sound men in high quarters." Dr. Arthur must have quite a collection of curios.

Let us say that these were not private letters, but were filed in the office of a body of which Dr. Arthur was president. The letters to which they were replies were (unfortunately for history) not copied in the office books.

Dr. Arthur's letters, which have from time to time appeared in the public press, about Spaniards and Italians, are of too recent a date to need recapitulation.

On the subject of the proposed introduction of any large numbers of aliens, we hold strong opinions. We maintain that the present is not the time for populating the country with any but our own people—people who would be prepared to fight for the Empire and the flag. It is all very well to say that in two or three generations Latins and Teutons would be good Australians, for long before the second or third generations have grown to manhood our Armageddon will have been fought.

It may seem as though we have drifted from the question in point, but, as we have said before, we hold that the questions of immigration and closer settlement are twins. So far, our efforts at immigration have been confined to one class, that of labourers. It is high time we endeavoured to tap another source—one which would make work for more labourers. We respectfully suggest to the Government that they should make arrangements with a number of practical English farmers to come out and report upon our agricultural possibilities.

We are, etc.,

Jan. 7. HAIN and SEARIGHT.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Manly, at 3.30, Hill Top-crescent.

S. LAW.—At the Rooms, Roselle, at 3, Freehold Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10, Typewriter, Graphophone, Clothing, etc.; at 10.30, Furniture, etc.; at 12.30, Piano, Organ.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

C. BROWN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 11 and 2.30, Unredeemed Pledges, etc.

BROWN and HORDEN.—At Parramatta North, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN, SON, and CORK.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—On the Site, 344-346 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—Corner Henderson and Botany roads, Alexandria, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following hours have been fixed during which the public may interview the Town Clerk and the undermentioned Heads of Departments and Officers engaged in Municipal Service at the Sydney Town Hall, viz.:—

TOWN CLERK.—Daily during office hours, or by appointment.

CITY TREASURER.—Daily during office hours, or by appointment.

CITY SURVEYOR.—Daily, Saturdays excepted, between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday morning by appointment only.

CITY BUILDING SURVEYOR.—Daily, Saturdays excepted, between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m., and between 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. Saturday morning by appointment only.

CITY HEALTH OFFICER.—Daily, Saturdays excepted, between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday morning by appointment only.

CITY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—Daily, Saturdays excepted, between 10.15 a.m. and 11.15 a.m., and between 2.30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday morning by appointment only.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF CITY CLEANSING.—Daily, Saturdays excepted, between 9.30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and between 4 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. Saturday morning by appointment only.

GENERAL AUDITOR.—Daily, Saturdays excepted, between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday morning by appointment only.

CITY ASSESSORS.—Daily, Saturdays excepted, between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday morning by appointment only.

COMPTROLLER OF ASSETS.—On Mondays and Wednesdays between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; on Tuesdays and Fridays between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.; on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, between 2.15 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.; on Saturdays by appointment only.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 1st January, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF ENFIELD. POLL OF RATEPAYERS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906-7-8.

NOTICE.

Whereas an application under Sec. 110 of the Local Govt. Act, 1906, was made by the Council of the Municipality of Enfield to acquire the right to exercise the powers of Paragraph 51 of Sec. 109 of the said Act, viz.:—"The regulation of the interment of the dead, with power, subject to the Governor's approval, to prohibit burials in any cemetery or land in any case where such course appears to the Council to be necessary for the prevention of the pollution of any water supply, or for the better protection of the health of residents in the neighbourhood of such cemetery or land."

And whereas a Petition in accordance with Section 110 of the said Local Government Act, 1906, and the Ordinances thereunder, has been received from the prescribed number of Ratepayers of the Municipality, requesting the Governor to direct that a POLL OF RATEPAYERS of the Municipality be taken on the question whether the powers applied for shall be conferred on the Council, now, therefore, I, FREDERICK JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Local Government Act, 1906, and Acts amending the same, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, by this my order, direct that a POLL OF THE RATEPAYERS of the said Municipality be taken on the question as to whether the said powers shall be conferred on the Council of the Municipality of Enfield.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and in the ninth year of the reign of his Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

By his Excellency's command,

(Signed) CHARLES A. LEE.

Pursuant to above order and direction, and in accordance with resolution of the meeting of the Council of the above Municipality, held on the 16th December, 1909, I HEREBY NOTIFY THAT A POLL OF THE RATEPAYERS will be taken, at places hereunder named, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. AND 6 P.M., ON SATURDAY, THE 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 1910.

HUIE N. BOWDEN, Returning Officer.

POLLING BOOTHS.

TOWN HALL, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ENFIELD. Returning Officer to preside.

"QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET-BUILDINGS," GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY. William Arthur Walker, Presiding Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF DARLINGTON.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1910.

(Under Section 142, Local Government Act, 1906-7-8.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council of this Municipality, held on the 5th January, 1910, the following Estimates were submitted in pursuance of the above Act, and were approved and adopted:—

a. Amount of the proposed expenditure out of the General Fund, to which the proceeds of the Rate is to be carried	£1,862	17	
b. Amount in hand available for such expenditure	76	19	11
c. Other revenue likely to be available	52	0	0
d. Amount required to be raised by the Rate for such expenditure	1,733	17	1
e. The total value of the land on which the Rate is to be levied (U.C.V.)	124,352	0	0
f. The Rate proposed to be made and levied is 3½d in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of the Ratable Land of the Municipality.			

T. PHILLIPS-GIBSON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Darlington, 7th January, 1910.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Finest Racecourse in Australasia; recognised by all.

A FULL set of Teeth for £1 1s at Webb and Featherstone's, the Scientific Dentists, of Oxford-st, city.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

FOR Sale, Horse, Van, Harness, tog. or sep., owner no further use. Whitehead, Moore-st, Leichhardt.

TWO quiet staunch Harness Horses for Sale, any trial given. 55 George-st, Camperdown.

COW, silver, Jersey, 2nd calf foot, quiet, good rich milker, £6 10s. Syd. Jackson, Greenhill-st, Cydn.

FOR Sale, young Draught Horses, Mares, and Stallions; Tipcarts and Lorries. 105 Bourke-st, Redfn.

FOR SALE, Lady's SIDE SADDLE, in first-class condition, price £3. M. M'Fadyen, Wahroonga.

GEM Milk CARTS, Lorries, Vans, Bradleys, Sulkies, On stock. 'Phone, 3n. Hoskins, Dulwich Hill.

FOR SALE, PONY SULKY, good order; or Exchange for larger. 9 Little-st, Balmain.

FOR Sale, 3 young Cows, newly calved, Jersey, cheap, very quiet. W. Over, Broughton-st, Concord.

FOR Sale, quiet family Cow, newly calved, 3rd, price £10 10s. Apply Oaklea, Plumpton.

PONY TURNOUT for Sale, good. Williams, White Ant Expt., Wonga-st, Burwood. T., 274 B. Not Sun.

VAN (1) and Vill. Carts for Sale, in good order, cheap. F. McGrath, 108½ Geo.-st, Erskineville.

THREE-SPRING Sulky, nearly new, in good order, £5 10s, a barg. Pastrycook, 115 Botany-rd, W'loo.

SALE, strong useful Horse, also Market Gardener's Van, cheap. Cain's Woodyard, Garden-st, Alex.

CHOICE of 3 good Sulkies and 2 Buggies, bargains. J. O. Smith, 380 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

MUST Sell, Chestnut Horse, Fruiterer's Van, and Harness, any trial, £12. Grocer, 79 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

TWO Licensed Square Van Turnouts, with gear, lot or separate. 74 Raglan-st, Waterloo. Sunday.

GOOD, strong, active, Draught Horse, Tipdray, with brake, Harness, sell cheap. 34 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

FOR SALE, 13.2 PONY, by Souvenir. Apply after 12, 98 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

DRAUGHT HORSE, sound, suit farm work, and trial, £5. After 1 p.m., 132 Morehead-st, Redfern.

PITTMAN'S for all Classes of Vehicles. Sulkies from £10, Buggies £20, Lorries £28, Buckboards, Waggonettes, Milk, Village, and Butchers Carts, etc. At lowest cash or term prices. Young-street, Waterloo.

THREE Heavy Draught Horses, Tipcarts, and Harness, together or sep., must be sold. 1 Mary-st, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, Horse, Tipcarts, and Harness, £12. Builder, 77 George-st, Redfern.

THREE-SPRING Pagnel Cart, with hood, set Harness, £8; reliable Horse, £7. 28 Myrtle-st, nr. City-rd.

TWO reliable heavy Horses, ton trial, £7, £9; two Tipcarts and Harness, cheap. 28 Myrtle-st, n. City-rd.

FOR Sale, 2 single Waggon Turnouts, in const. work. Apply Sh. Back of Guille and Co., 264 King-st, N'town.

FOR SALE, Bay Mare, 4 years, 15 hands, suit cab, last and reliable, any trial. At home Sunday. 14 Victoria-avenue, off Queen-street, Woollahra.

THREE-SPRING Van, carry ton, set Harness, £9; reliable Horse, £7, cheap. 28 Myrtle-st, nr. City-rd.

FOR SALE, Cliff PONY, 4 years, thoroughly broken to trams and traffic, good tempered and quiet in every way, single or double harness, suit a lady, £15. 51 George-street West.

STYLISH Pony TURNOUT, owner leaving the State. A bargain. Between 2 and 3 o'clock, 31 Reservoir-st.

FOR SALE, HORSE and Van, suit laundry or confectioner. Norris, Campbell-st, Abbotsford.

FOR Sale, upstanding Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old, broke to har., sad., very fast. J. Riddell, Tavistock-rd, Flemt.

WANTED, small Sulky, bent-shaft, Pony, and Harness, cheap. C. S. G., Glebe Post-office.

WANTED, 13 to 14 hand Pony TURNOUT, must be good. Apply Harris, Seaview-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a Bent-shaft SULKY TURNOUT, Pony about 13 hands, gelding, one guaranteed a lady can drive, no vices. Home Saturday and Sunday. Yatton, Cecil-street, Gordon.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Pronounced by experts one of the finest racecourses in world.

TEETH Extracted absolutely without pain for 1s. Webb and Featherstone, Oxford-st, city.

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MEETINGS.

N.S.W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Association will be held in ROOM 13, TRADES HALL, NEXT SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1910, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To discuss the question of assisting the wives and children of the distressed workers of N.S. Wales.

By order.

W. J. RATCLIFFE, President.
ROBT. H. YORK, Secretary.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY. Established 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the CITY BANK OF SYDNEY will be held on FRIDAY, the twenty-first day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant.

To Elect a Director in the room of Andrew J. Sievers, Esq., who retires in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but is eligible for re-election; and also a Director in the room of Hugh Dixson, Esq., resigned.

To Elect an Auditor in the place of T. R. Frith, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

JAMES HENDERSON, General Manager.

Sydney, 31st December, 1909.

N.B.—Any Shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company fourteen days at least before the day of election, as required by Clause 5 of Part 3 of the Deed of Settlement.

Mr. Andrew J. Sievers has given notice of his intention to offer himself as a candidate for re-election, and Mr. William Dixson (who was appointed by the Board to fill the place of Mr. Hugh Dixson) has also given the requisite notice.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

Sydney, 31st December, 1909.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, January 27, instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half year ended December 31, 1909, to elect a Director in place of Mr. Herbert De Yongh Scroggie, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors, and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board,

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Sydney, January 1, 1910.

Candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Head Office of the Company 14 days at least before the day of election.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on FRIDAY, 28th day of January, 1910, at 11.15 a.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending December 31, 1909; to elect two Directors in the room of Mr. C. G. Elliott and Mr. Walter C. Watt, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; also confirm Mr. C. T. Metcalfe's appointment to the Board of Directors; to elect two Auditors, in the room of Mr. W. J. Green and Mr. W. E. Booth, A.C.P.A., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.

Mr. C. C. Elliott and Mr. Walter C. Watt have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.

The Share Register will be Closed from January 12 to 28 inclusive.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of February, 1910, at noon:—To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1909; to elect two Directors in the room of John Bassett Christian, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C.), and Lewis Potter Bain, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Duncan M'Master, Esq.), both of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of Alfred James Simson, Esq. (who was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Lewis Potter Bain, Esq.) and who is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond-streets, Sydney, 7th January, 1910.

Candidates for the Office of Director must give notice in writing of their Candidature at least 14 days prior to date of Meeting.

NOTICE TO OTTOMANS. A MEETING of the Ottoman Subjects will be held in the Building of Public Accountants (Govt. Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street) on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m., to discuss advisability of forming an Ottoman Progressive Assn. All Ottomans interested are requested to attend.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened by special appliances, equal to new, from 2s 6d. Milham, 233 Elizabeth-st.

VICTORIA PARK RACES. TO-DAY. Grand Hurdle Race. The Cream of the Land Competing.

HOUSES, LAND, ETC., WANTED.

A COTTAGE built on your own land. No dep. Repay as rent. W. A. Dettmann, Arncliffe.

A CHEAP Terrace wanted, Freehold or Leasehold, in or out of repair. X. Y., P.O., Oxford-st.

ABOUT 100 acres, part cultivated, 6 or 7 rms., within 1 hour city, to £2000. Pensioner, Herald.

A.A.—YOUR Property Offered at Auction. Fee, £1. Covers cost of advertising, notice boards, inspection. No other charges unless successful. Land Subdivided. Ernest C. V. Broughton, the Stock Exchange.

A BUYER wanted for first-class SHOP INVESTMENT, returns 6 per cent. net, best locality. Trustees' chance. REGINALD DEAN, 'Phone, 11 Padd. Paddington and Bondi.

A MEDICAL Man requires a HOUSE, furnished or otherwise, favourably situated for practice, in any suburb. Address Baroda, Herald Office.

A.—WANTED, SUBSTANTIAL STORE, ABOUT 6000 SQUARE FEET, WITHIN CITY BOUNDARY. RENT £200 p.a. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

A STRIP OF LEVEL LAND, 1000 feet deep, required to purchase, within about 5 miles of G.P.O. LAND, Box 105, G.P.O.

ANNANDALE.—We want Cottages for Buyers, £300 to £750. Send us full particulars at once. W. T. TATE and DIVE, 138 Glebe Point-road, opp. P.O.

A.—WANTED, MOSMAN, COTTAGE or HOUSE, HANDY TO TRAM, 6 rooms, MUST HAVE one large room, SUIT MUSIC-ROOM. RENT not to exceed £84 p.a. Full particulars, RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

BUYERS Waiting.—Poultry, Dairy, and Mixed Farms, within 40 miles Sydney. Can sell for cash, terms, or Exchange for Suburban Properties. BRODIE and CO., 76 Elizabeth-street.

BALMAIN and DRUMMOYNE. E. F. BOGLE, the Quick Seller of all classes of Property, has Cash Buyers waiting. Save auction expenses by instructing E. F. B. Offices: 628 Darling-street, Rozelle, and Bridge and Day streets, Drummoyne. 'Phones, 286B and 1061.

COTTAGE, 3 or 4 rooms, or unfur. FLAT, close tram, Woollahra preferred. X., 139 Castlereagh-st.

CHATSWOOD.—Wanted, 5 or 6 roomed Cottage, good condition, central. R. E. X., P.O., Chatswood.

CALL Monday to Rent or Buy Houses. A. J. Barnes, 328 Oxford-street, Woollahra.

DARLINGHURST, PADDINGTON, or WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 8 rooms and kitchen, and all convs. Price, about £1000. Particulars to Box 651, G.P.O.

EXCHANGE 41a, 34 miles Syd., £200, for Sub. Allot., or part pay House. Meadow, Herald.

EXCHANGE, new brick Cottage at Bondi (deeds free) for Land. C. F. Lamb, 146 King-st.

EXCHANGE New Home, 6 m., for Land, £250, land £550, 5 p.c. R. Shaw and Co., 117 Pitt-st.

EXCHANGE, first-class WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENTIAL SITE, in Sydney Harbour, value £450, for Equity in Cottage Property. Tel., 3077. P. G. SHARPE, 107 Pitt-street.

FUR. COTTAGE or House req., Double Bay line, Woollahra pref., adult fam. Gunnedah, G.P.O.

FURN. COTTAGE, House, handy surf, about 3 bedrooms, no chil., 3 mths. H. Cootes, G.P.O.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, February, for 6 months, Woollahra district, convenient trams and harbour, accommodation 8 rooms; rent, about £3 3s. State full particulars P.O. Box 1602.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, Little Coogee, 4 rooms, up to 25s.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, Eastern Suburbs, 6 rooms, about 40s.

3 to 5 room Cottages, good tenants waiting.

WALTER HOPE, Bondi Junction.

I WANT small W.B. Cottage, 2 or 3 rooms, about 40ft land, lowest price for cash. P.G., Drummoyne P.O.

I HAVE GENUINE BUYERS for Investment Properties in City or Suburbs, from £500 to £5000, Freehold or Leaseholds, no objection if out of repair. Full particulars, CHAS. R. GADD, 94 Pitt-street.

INVESTMENTS.—Wanted, City Property, up to £50,000; Paddington Property up to £15,000; others from £500 to £2000. Buyers will inspect at once.

J. H. COYLE and CO., Challis House, Martin-place.

I WISH to Invest about £1200 in two Cottages at Mosman, in first-class letting situation, and showing ten per cent. return. Cottages together and detached for preference. Send particulars, which will be treated in confidence. Alec, Herald Office.

LARGE furnished Cottage wanted for party, Blue Mts., 2 weeks Easter. G.L., Herald Office.

LEASEHOLD Invests. wtd.—We have Buyers waiting. Full pars. to Backhouse-Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MANLY.—Wanted, Cottage, 3 bedrms., or 3 nice rms., with din.-rm., etc, Jan. 17. Tms., L.W., P.O., Ktba.

MOSMAN.—Wanted, Invest about £500, detached Cottage, near tram or boat. Price, etc, 874, Herald.

MANLY. Wanted, Land on Hill, 50 or 60 feet, good depth. State price and terms. H. W., P.O., Manly.

NORTH SHORE. Wanted, Cott., with stables or good yard, near Crow's Nest. Elsone, Nelson-st, Chiswd.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Wanted to Rent, small clean Cottage, no children. Grafton, Herald.

NEWTOWN.—Cottages, hall, 3 rms., kit., etc, 17 Darley-st and 124 May-st. Rent 12s.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Cottages or Terraces from £300 to £4000. Full particulars at once. Cash buyers waiting, no objection if a little out of repair. W. S. REIT, Agent, 76 Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Furnished COTTAGE, about 30s, wanted at once; also, Cottages of any description. First-class tenants waiting. CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Walker and Blue streets, N. Sydney; and at M'MAHON'S POINT (right at ferry). Telephone, 6 N.S.

NORTH SYDNEY, MOSMAN, NORTH SHORE LINE, Etc.

STANWAY and SLACK, Auctioneers, House, Land, and Estate Agents, Milson's Point Wharf, undertake the LETTING of HOUSES, SHOPS, etc., the COLLECTION OF RENTS, and the MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES, the SALE OF HOUSES, LAND, etc. SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING.

Owners desirous of selling, please send full particulars to STANWAY and SLACK.

OLD, OUT OF REPAIR, and SLUM PROPERTY wanted, suitable for factory site, in Blackfriars, Chippendale, Surry Hills, or Redfern. A. L. HINTON, 76 Pitt-street.

RYDE, Eastwood, or Epping. Wanted to Rent, 5 or 6 roomed Cottage, near station. Box 1712, G.P.O.

R. D. WHYTE AND CO., ESTATE AGENTS, RANDWICK, and at Coogee. Telephone, 199 R.

TO Lease or Purchase, on terms, Cottage, 6 rooms and offices. Full partics., T.J.C., Herald, King-st.

TWO Thousand Pounds.—I want to Invest £2000 cash in Freehold Property. Prin., Investor, P.O., D'moyne.

TO RENT on lease (adult family), western suburb, about middle February, 6 or 7 roomed COTTAGE or House, must have grounds, convenient train or tram, good locality. 851, Herald.

WANTED, HOUSES and Cottages, unfurn. and furn., good tenants. M'Guinness, Ellis, and Goulburn sts.

WANTED to Rent, House, hdy. to city, suit. for priv. boarding estab., must be in gd. ord. E.K.F., Hrld.

WANTED, Purchase, D.F. Cottage, 5 rms., nr. rail., Stanmore to S. Hill, elevated. Cheap, Hmkt. P.O.

WANTED, SHOP, suitable Grocery Business, western suburbs, good tenant. F. V. G., Herald.

WANTED, Furnished HOUSE or Cottage, good tenant. Full particulars, 850, Herald.

WANTED to Buy, Land, Mosman, Neutral, to build cottage. State area, partics., price, 846, Herald.

WANTED Buy, acres, Cott., fruit trees pref., near sub. stn., North line pref., to £500. 845, Herald.

WANTED to Rent, convenient Cottage, 6 rooms, Summer Hill or Ashfield. A.S.T., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, FARM, suitable for pigs and poultry. Full particulars, J. G., Paddington P.O.

WANTED, Water Frontage, small Cottage, furnished. State full particulars, 892, Herald.

WANT, for country client, Shop Investment, £3000 to £4000. Brodie and Co., 76 Elizabeth-st.

WANT for cash purchaser, City Property, £7000 to £10,000. Brodie and Co., 76 Elizabeth-st.

WANT, Residence, Cremorne of Mosman's, £800 to £1200. Brodie and Co., 76 Elizabeth-st.

WANT Residence, Newtown to Petersham, £1500 to £1700. Brodie and Co., 76 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, small furn. Cottage, nr. city, 18s to 25s, 2 or 3 months, c'ful ten. 45 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WILL Buy nice double-fronted Cottage, brick, good locality, 24 sec., to £800. Rate, Herald.

WANTED, at Mosman, must be near boat, Cottage, 7 rooms, £550 cash. Immediate, Herald.

WANTED to Rent, privately, furnished Cottage, 6-12 mos., 22s-6d, married couple. Home, Herald Bech.

WANTED to Buy, small Cottage, close city, N. Sydney preferred. D.L.B., Herald.

WANTED Rent, small Cottage, water frontage if possible or near water. A. S. M., Herald Office.

WANTED to buy or rent, Cottage, with few acres, handy to Sydney. Full pars., Apsley, P.O., Burwood.

WANTED to Buy, Drummoyne, Cottage, £300 to £500, or Land. M.M., P.O., Drummoyne.

WANTED, D.F. B. Cott., 3 or 4 rms., N. Sydney, abt. £400 cash, no agents. O.K., Crow's Nest P.O.

WANTED, Cottage, 4 or 5 rms., D'moyne pref., £60 dep., bal. rent. Full pars., J.H., Herald. No agts.

WANTED, Land, ¼ac. or more, small cottage, 7 miles city, must be cheap, cash. J.H., P.O., L'hardt.

WANTED to Rent, small COTTAGE, near R.C. Church, Lewisham, Hab'field. M., S. L'chdt P.O.

WANTED, 3 or 4 rms. Cottage, all conv., near tram, £350 to £350 cash. Bix, Newtown P.O.

WANTED Buy, Cottage, d.f., 4 rooms, convens., land 40 x 150, M'kville dis. Morpeth, Egarst., Newtown.

WTD., Cott., 4 rms., rent 12s, 1d sec., good locality. Mathews, c/o Porter, chem., N. C'tb'yrd, Fern H.

WANTED, Site for refreshment-room, close seaside. Price and particulars, cash, E.R., Herald, King-st.

WATERSIDE Residence Exchanged for Shops or Cottage, near Sydney. O., Herald.

WANTED, Residence, value, say, £900, Northern Suburbs, prefer lease, with view purchase later, but prepared buy now on terms. Principal, Herald.

WANTED, by good tenant, comfortable RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, close Brothers' School, Concord, must have stables and paddock, will take lease. Particulars, R. J. WARD, Strathfield P.O.

WANTED, Cottages to Let, tenants waiting. We advertise twice each week, free. HAYNE and HAYNE, Agents, Dulwich Hill Tram Terminus.

WANTED, Cottage, 4 or 5 rms., all offices, for yng. couple, in locality Darlinghurst, Redfern, Surry Hills, or Paddington; rent not to exceed 15s week. Particulars at once, H. P. B., 17 Cambridge-st, Padd.

WANTED, at once, 4 or 5 roomed Cottage and outhouse. Price and full particulars of size, etc; also wanted price for Removal and Re-erection. A. A. CAMPBELL, Ferdinand-street, Hunter's Hill.

WANTED Rent, option Purchase, new COTTAGE, 5 rooms, ¼ ac. ground, from 1st June, Milson's Pt. line, no further Gordon or Neutral Bay. Apply Miss PITT, Homebush.

WANTED to Lease, as much GRAZING LAND as can get, with nice Residence, within 2 miles railway, one hour's train journey Sydney. Carrington, Pitt-row, near Granville.

WANTED, BALMAIN HEIGHTS, HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, all conveniences, pleasant outlook, about £500 cash, no agents. Finale, Herald.

WANTED Rent, Furnished, STANMORE, ENMORE, etc, COTTAGE, 4 bedrooms, etc, for term 6 months, good tenant, mod. rent. IBELS and MACDERMOTT, 68½ Pitt-st. T., City 3684.

WANTED, unfurnished COTTAGE, between Ryde and Thornleigh, not more than 3 or 4 minutes from station, must have 4 bedrooms. L., Manly P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, a modern Brick COTTAGE, 5 rms., near Burwood or Strathfield stations, small deposit, balance as rent. 879, Herald.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A rather inactive market was experienced yesterday morning, but taking into consideration the fact that the prices of copper and lead showed a decline of 12/6 and 1/3 respectively the tone of the market did not show inherent weakness. Here and there a stock receded a little, but generally speaking the buying offers were fairly good, and where the offerings were slack scripholders showed no disposition to mark down prices.

In the silver section business was confined to B.H. Junction North, which eased from 39/6 to 39/3, and Sulphide Corporation ordinary, which sold at 18/9 on 30 days' terms, though there were sellers for ordinary delivery slightly under late rates. B.H. Souths paid and contributing were quoted wide, B.H. Junctions eased a shade, but Amalgamated Zincs were in demand at a good rate.

Business in copper shares was confined to Kangiara Proprietary paid at 2/7½ and 3/, a fractional decline; Tolwong Minerals at 19/, /6 up; Mount Morgans at 72/, /3 better; and Kyloe Copper Mines ordinary on six weeks' terms at 21/3. For ordinary delivery the latter scrip was unobtainable at a slightly advanced rate. Gold shares were very quiet, whilst tin shares were neglected.

An entirely quiet afternoon ruled, with prices practically unaltered.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River, contributing	0 1 0	—
Budgery Mines	0 1 8	0 2 0
Chillagoe, contributing	0 3 9	—
Cobar Gladstone	0 0 10	—
Grafton	0 12 6	1 0 0
Great Fitzroy	1 4 6	—
Kangiara Mines	1 8 0	1 18 0
Ditto, contributing	1 5 0	—
Kangiara Proprietary	0 3 0	0 3 1
Kyloe	1 0 9	1 1 3
Ditto, preference	1 3 0	1 4 0
Kootra Mines	—	0 10 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 9 0
Lloyd Copper	—	0 2 3
Lobb's Hole	—	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 0
McGregor Cloncurry, paid	0 2 0	0 2 3
Mount Elliott	3 10 0	3 12 6
Mount Molloy, preference	0 2 9	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 8	0 3 6
O.K.	0 1 6	0 1 7
Queen Bee	0 3 4	0 3 9
Tolwong Minerals	0 18 6	1 0 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 4 0	2 5 6
TIN.		
Stannary Hills, pref.	0 1 4	—
Vegetable Creek	0 5 8	—
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	—	1 5 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 6	2 2 0
Ditto, Block 10	3 10 0	3 17 0
Ditto, Block 14	—	0 11 6
Ditto, preference	—	0 11 0
B. H. Junction	0 7 7	0 7 9
B. H. Junction North	1 18 9	1 19 0
B.H. North	—	4 19 0
B. H. South	5 16 0	5 17 0
B. H. South, contributing	5 12 0	5 12 6
B. H. South Blocks	—	1 12 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 18 6	0 18 7½
Amalgamated Zinc	1 5 0	1 4 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Gold Hill, contributing	—	0 3 6
Harden	—	1 7 0
Harden Central	—	0 0 7
Main Ridge Deep Lead	—	0 14 6
Mount David	—	0 1 8
Occidental	0 12 9	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 1 0	—
Araluen Redbank	—	0 3 3
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 5 9	—
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 4 0	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 6
Stanthorpe	0 2 6	—
Straits Concessions	—	26 0 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	3 12 0	1 12 9
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Central	0 2 1	0 2 5
Clark's Brilliant	—	0 1 0
Mount Morgan	3 11 6	3 12 6
Victory	0 1 4	0 1 8
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	0 18 0
Black Range West, contributing	0 1 6	0 2 6
Chaffers	0 3 9	0 4 0
Great Boulder, Main Reef	0 3 0	—
Ditto, Perseverance	0 5 0	—
Kalgurli	7 0 0	—
Kalgurli South	0 15 6	0 16 6
Sandstone Development	0 5 0	0 5 1

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Kangiara Proprietary, paid, 2/7½, 3/; Tolwong Minerals, 19/; Mount Morgan, 72/; Kyloe Copper, ord., six weeks, 21/3.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 39/3; Sulphide Corporation, 30 days, 18/9.

Gold.—Sandstone Development, 5/2, 5/1.

Tin.—Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mungana, 2/9; Mount Elliott, 71/; 6 weeks, 72/3.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 39/; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 18/6; B.H. South, paid, 3 months, £5/19/6.

Gold.—Sandstone Development, 5/1, 5/, 4/11; Normandy North (Ballarat), 2/4.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 32/9; Vegetable Creek, paid, 5/5, 5/7.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Block 10, b 72/6, s 75/; North Broken Hill, b 95/, s 97/6; South Broken Hill, b £5/15/, s £5/17/6.

COPPER AND LEAD WEAKER.

A private cable states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 42/3; Broken Hill Norths, 96/10½; Broken Hill Block 10, 74/4½; Great Fitzroys, 24/9; Broken Hill South, paid, £5/16/10½; Broken Hill South Blocks, 32/; British (old), 25/; Zinc, ord., 10/10½; Oroya, 17/3; Associateds, 17/; Northern Blocks, 7/4½; Boulder Perseverance, 5/1½.

Other quotations (buyers):—Broken Hills, 42/3; British (old), 24/9; Broken Hill Block 10, 73/9; Broken Hills North, 96/3; Broken Hill South, paid, £5/15/6; Broken Hill South Blocks, 32/, Sulphide, ord, 18/6; Zinc, ord, 10/9; Chillagoes, 2/9; Mount Lyells, 36/9; Mungana, 3/10.

Africans were practically unaltered. Copper was quoted at £61/5/, a decline of 12/6; and lead at £13/13/9, a fall of 1/3 per ton.

MINING NOTES.

During the past fortnight, at the B.H. Junction North mine, the 11/20 winze at No. 11 level was advanced to 21ft. At No. 12 level the concrete dam at the mouth of the sump crosscut was completed. The main western crosscut was advanced to 31ft. In the main shaft, the runners were connected through the No. 13 level. The shaft is now completed to that level in every detail. Sinking will be resumed to 1534ft level in about a fortnight. Despatches for the fortnight were 329 tons. The annual overhaul of boilers and all machinery was prosecuted throughout the holidays. Work in construction towards No. 1 rhodonite system is going ahead. A new jig has arrived. The row of sand vanners is nearing completion, and the extension of screening floor is making good progress. The working costs for the four weeks ended December 28 were:—Mining, 10/2.5; development, 1/10.3; and milling, 5/1.9. Total, 17/2.7.

MINING IN THE STATE.

CANBELEGO, Friday.

The winze for the north drive at the 200ft level in the Canbelego copper mine is now down 62ft, a total depth from the surface of 262ft. It is being sunk to 300ft, and is being put down on the western wall of the lode, which is still in the winze. Since the Christmas holidays the company has put more men on to expedite the development of the mine.

The recent rains have given a plentiful supply of water to the Mount Boppy goldmine for 12 months.

A good silver lead lode is being opened up at the Mount Bobby copper mine.

The sinking of a shaft 8ft by 4ft is proceeding at the Boppy Boulder Gold Syndicate property. This is being watched with interest, as good gold has been found on this property.

PORTLAND, Friday.

A good deal of prospecting is being carried out in the country between here and Sunny Corner. One syndicate, in prospecting an abandoned shaft, struck a deposit which, on being assayed, gave a fair return for gold, silver, copper, and lead. They applied for aid from the prospecting vote, and as a result of an inspector's visit have been allowed aid to sink a further 50ft on the lode. The amount allowed is 12s 6d for the first 25ft, and 13s 9d for the remainder. Mr. James Banfield is at the head of the syndicate.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

Twenty-six authorities to enter private lands, comprising an area of nearly 600 acres, were dealt with at Warden's Court yesterday. The area is all basalt country, and is a continuation of the Man Ridge and Swallow's Nest Deep Leads.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Mining operations, which were practically suspended during the holidays, have been resumed. Owen and party, tributers in the True Blue, have treated about 23 tons at the battery for a yield of 20oz, and have saved some good concentrates, which should bring the value up to over 1oz per ton.

THE LANSDELL PROPERTY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

When seen to-day in connection with the attempt to dispose of the Bendigo mining interests of the Lansell Estates in London, one of the managers of the estate said: "The London market is not satisfactory, and some of the interests were placed there are still agents working for us in England. It is not at all unlikely that the interests will be disposed of in Australia."

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INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian stocks: Associated, 17/6, 17/, 16/9, b 16/9, s 16/10½; Barrambie Ranges, b 5/6, s 5/10; Perseverance, 5/1, b 5/4, s 5/2½ Boulders, 24, b 23/10½, s 24; Golden Ridge, b 18/7½, s 19/0½; Hainault, 10/6, b 10/10½; Mararoa, 15/, b 15/, s 15/7½; Oroya-Brown Hill, b 17/6, s 17/9; Sons of Gwalia, 37/, b 37/; Sons of Gwalia South, 22/6, b 22/3, s 22/6; Waihi, 3/, 2/11½.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 42/9, 42/3, b 41/9, s 42/6; British (old), 25/, 25/3, 25/10½, b 24/10½, s 25/; ditto (new), 23/, b 22/6, s 22/9; B.H. Junctions, 7/9, 7/8¼, b 7/8, s 7/8½; B.H. Norths, b 98/, s 99/; B.H. Souths, paid, £5/17/, b £5/16/6, s £5/17/6; ditto, con., b £5/12/, s £5/12/6; B.H. South Blocks, 32/, b 31/9, s 32/3; B.H. Junction Norths, 39/, 38/9, b 38/9, s 39/; Sulphides, ord., b 18/7½, s 18/10½; Zinc Corporation, ord., b 10/6, s 11/.

Copper: Chillagoes, b 4/10½, s 5/; Mount Elliott, 71/, 71/9; Mt. Lyell, b 37/3, s 38/; O.K., 1/7½, 1/7, 1/6½; Great Fitzroy, 24/10½, 24/7½, b 24/6, s 24/9; Wallaroo 44/6, b 44/9.

Tin: Briseis, b 7/3, s 7/6.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc (sub. paid), 24/6; ditto (19/ paid), 15s; Zinc Corporation, 11/; British Broken Hill (old), 24/9.

Copper: Balfour Blocks, £10/10/, £10/15/; Central Balfour, 19/; Mount Lyell, 37/6; North Mount Balfour, £7; Mount Jasper, £8; Tasmanian Copper, 6/2; Chillagoe, 8/11; Great Fitzroy, 24/9; Mount Morgan, 72/6.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 32/9, 32/.

Gold: Ajax, 29/6; Carbeart, 22/6, 23/6, 18/, 19/9; Cathcart Central, 3/6, 2/6, 3/; ditto Margaret, 1/4, 1/3; Cathcart North, 4/2, 3/; Catherine Reef, 19/; Chiltern Gold Bar, 5/; Christensen's Ajax, 2/11, 3/; Great Southern Consols, 5/1, 5/2; Langi Logan South, 1/5; Long Tunnel, 44/; Lord Nelson, 11/6, 11/; New Kohinoor, 2/6; New Langi Logan, 3/6, 2/3, 2/11; North Orago, 1/5; Old Jubilee, 2/10; Swiss Mount, 1/; Mararoa, 15/.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, s 4/; North Farrell, s 5/3; Hercules, b 9/6; Tasmania Copper, b 6/1, s 6/3; Mount Bischoff, b £38, s £39; Arba, b 7/9; Pioneer, s 26/; Wyniford, b /3; Mutual Hill, b /3.

BENDIGO, Friday.

Sale:—Sea, 5/6.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales:—B. Central, 2/5, 2/6; Carrington, 2/1; Mexican, 6/1; ditto, paid, 8/9; Kulamadau, 2/1, 2/1½; ditto, paid, 2/4.

BOXING.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL BOARD

A BRITISH SCHEME.

The scheme proposed by the National Sporting Club of England, to establish an international board for the control of boxing is theoretically admirable, but practically impossibly. It has inherent weaknesses which condemn it to failure. We have received documents from the great British sporting body detailing the proposals. With practically every word of these documents, the sporting public will concur. It is deplorable, from the point of view of legitimate boxing and international championships, that an authoritative board does not exist. The National Sporting Club amply shows its necessity, which has long been realised in every country where boxing is a recognised sport. Recent events have demonstrated it in a way that will appeal to every section of public, so that the object of the National Sporting Club is commendable in the highest degree, but it is unattainable in the way now proposed.

The proposal is:—

"To create an international board, consisting of two sportsmen representative of boxing in Great Britain and the United States of America, and one representative in Australasia and France, for the purpose of—

(1) Framing rules for the conduct of the championships of the world;

(2) Fixing the weights at which world's championships must be contested;

(3) Deciding who are entitled to call themselves champions of the world;

(4) If considered desirable, supplying belts or other trophies to be held by recognised champions of the world."

In the first place, it would be at least difficult to select two sportsmen representative of America and England to control boxing, because the States have widely different laws. In some States contests are limited to six rounds; in others they may go to 45—or finish. In some States a decision is prohibited altogether, and the public and the press are left to form their own opinions. This, however, may not be an insuperable difficulty. The varying conditions might be ignored for the sake of constituting an international board.

The real difficulty—which renders the whole scheme an impossibility—is that the board would not be able to control championship boxing, for the very simple reason that the championship can only be obtained from the ring, and not from the official declaration of any board. A professional champion does not get his title by being declared a champion. He obtains it by actual achievement, and when he gets it he possesses a monopoly which no sporting body in the world can deprive him of. If, then, an international board has no power to determine who is entitled to the championship, clearly its control of boxing must be illusory.

The National Sporting Club had an illustration recently of the independence of the champion from the influence of any sporting body. Burns and Johnson were in London a year or two ago. The former, who was champion, declined to meet the coloured boxer except upon terms with which Johnson could not comply—£6000, win, lose, or draw. An international body, having the interests of the sport and not of the individual at heart, might have justifiably declared the title forfeit to Johnson. But would the declaration have had any effect? The board might ceremoniously bestow upon the negro the most costly belt and a priceless trophy—it would all be in vain in the boxing world. The champion would be the man who had won the title. He would not be amenable to the directions of any board or club, and could only be dispossessed by defeat.

Rules have been formed in Australia for the regulation of the world's championship sculling races. They were adopted before the present champion could sit an outrigger. No board could enforce them upon Arnst now. If it endeavoured to do so the champion would still receive the big purse to row on the Zambesi—or would still be, the unique attraction in a sculling race elsewhere, and he would thus be independent of any "controlling" body. In a word, the champion has a monopoly of his title, and is virtually independent—within reasonable limits—an observation that applies with 10 times greater force to boxing than to rowing.

If the board lacks the essential authority, then, it is useless to discuss its functions. But even supposing it did have the power, how can it form rules that competitors must obey? In New South Wales in-fighting is to be prohibited. In some of the American States the clean break is almost unknown. How will the board form rules that will be acceptable to all the American States, and to this State also, without first producing uniformity in the existing methods? The fact is that the boxers, and not the board, will, subject to the law of the land, always settle the conditions under which they will fight.

Then the board is to determine who is entitled to call himself champion of the world. Surely this is ridiculous. Johnson may lay down conditions that no present aspirant for the championship will accept; and he may thus avoid a fight for an indefinite period; but he will remain the potential champion, with all the money-earning advantages his title entails. He can laugh at the board. The public will pay to see the actual not the official champion. He may in an unsportsmanlike way, but by clever manoeuvring, avoid a contest with a man likely to defeat him. He may earn the strongest condemnation of a "controlling" board; he may elect to fight for a big purse in Australia with an inferior man, and dodge a superior man ready to meet him under the auspices of the board. Johnson may do any of these things, and the strongest international board could not take the championship, with all its pecuniary advantages, away from him.

The world's boxing championship is associated with enormous purses—up to £20,000. There are enterprising promoters in America, England, France, and Australia, ready to stage the big contests at any time. Even if all the promoters were united, even if every present champion also supported the movement—which it is known would not be the case—new and at present unknown champions would surely upset their calculations, and fresh fight promoters would again offer tempting purses, which would be the determining factor.

It is clear, therefore, that a really representative board could not be created; but even if it could be got together, it would be ineffective. The rules for championship contests will depend upon local laws and mutual agreement between contestants; the standardising of weights is desirable; but it is a secondary consideration, and can be arranged by national sporting clubs without the constitution of a board; the public, on the results of actual achievements in the ring, and not any official body, will always determine the world's championship, irrespective of any body which, having no power of disqualification, would be impotent as "a board of control," and the final proposal to supply belts and trophies would not affect professional boxers, who are guided solely by £10,000 and £20,000 purses. It is a pity that it's true, but the lamentable fact is that the modern conditions of boxing do not permit of the existence of a really effective international board of control.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

SQUIRES v LANG.

Next Wednesday night, at the Stadium, Bill Lang, the heavyweight champion of Australia, will defend his title against Bill Squires, the ex-champion. This is the third occasion on which the men have met, Lang winning on both previous occasions. Lang, however, was lucky to win the last contest, as he scored a knock-out in the twentieth round, Squires at the time having a strong lead on points. Since that time Squires has spent most of his time on his farm, and announces that he is in better health at the present moment than he has been since his return from America. That Lang is also in first rate fettle can be gathered from the splendid showing he made with Fitzsimmons.

THE STATE ELECTION.

MR. M'GOWEN AT BYRON BAY.

BYRON BAY, Friday.

Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the State Labour party, addressed a meeting of electors last night, Mr. Jay being in the chair. Mr. M'Gowen outlined his party's policy. He made a long speech, and was frequently applauded, but did not suggest the probability of any labour selected candidate coming to contest the electorate. Mr. Danahey, ex-member, accompanied Mr. M'Gowen, but did not address the electors.

THE QUEANBEYAN SEAT.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Alderman Beegling has announced his candidature for the Liberal selection for the Queanbeyan by-election.

A GOLD DISCOVERY.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

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CASUALTIES.

INJURED BY BALE OF WOOL.

Yesterday William Harold, 39, wharf-labourer, residing at 19 Campbell-street, North Sydney, was working on the Federal Wharf stacking wool when a bale rolled off and fell on him. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from severe injuries to the head and back.

JAMMED IN AN ARCHWAY.

About 1 p.m. yesterday James Wood, 24, carter, residing in George-street, Erskineville, was driving a loaded lorry out of the back entrance of Messrs. Foley Brothers, Sussex-street, city, when he was jammed between the archway and the lorry. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from fractured ribs and internal injuries.

VEHICLE OVERTURNED.

COOMA, Friday.

The Rev. P. Black, accompanied by Miss Siebert, was driving from Cooma to Greendale on Wednesday evening, when he met with an accident through the sulky coming in contact with an unobserved stump, causing the vehicle to overturn. Miss Siebert was uninjured. Mr. Black's hands and legs received nasty cuts. After the accident the horse bolted, and the sulky was considerably damaged.

MINING REGISTRAR'S DEATH.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

The body of Mr. G. F. Schloo, mining registrar, Kanowna, was found at the rear of His Majesty's Hotel, Perth, this morning. Near by was an empty bottle, which had contained cyanide of potassium.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

A miner named E. Whelan had a narrow escape from death on Block 10 mine to-day. While working at 615ft level he slipped down a chute, and fell 50ft. He miraculously escaped with a dislocated shoulder and some bruises.

THE LIQUOR ACT.

TRAVELLING ON SUNDAYS.

PARKES, Friday.

An interesting case under the Liquor Act was heard at Wednesday's Court, when Joseph Alton was charged with being unlawfully on licensed premises on Sunday, December 5. It was shown that Alton, who lives over the statutory 10 miles from town, came in on Sunday morning and spent several hours in Parkes, visiting a couple of the hotels. For the defence it was contended that Alton, as a "traveller," had a right to go from hotel to hotel, but the P.M. refused to regard the defendant as a traveller, and imposed a fine of 10s and costs.

INTERSTATE CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The return match between New South Wales and South Australia will be commenced to-day on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The contest will have more than ordinary interest, as the win of the Victorians gives New South Wales an equal chance to South Australia of holding the Sheffield Shield for the next 12 months. At Adelaide the local men were badly beaten, but they should put up a better show on the present occasion, notwithstanding that they will be without the services of V. Trumper. South Australia will also be handicapped by the absence of Clem. Hill.

The teams will be:—

S. AUSTRALIA.	N.S. WALES.
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E. H. Leak	R. V. Minnett
J. O'Connor	E. L. Waddy
W. J. Whitty	L. A. Minnett
K. H. Quist	A. J. Hopkins
P. Desmaures	C. Gorry
S. Hill	W. J. Stack
G. C. Campbell	W. Bardsley
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OUR NAVAL DEFENCE.

NEW AUSTRALIAN UNIT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

When the new Australian unit of the Eastern fleet of the Empire is created the Commonwealth Government will not be compelled to build up the whole of the necessary naval organisation. From the beginning all the naval works, which have been established by the Imperial authorities in Australian waters will be handed over. It is regarded as practically certain that the central dockyard and naval depot will be in Sydney Harbour at Garden Island, where the Admiralty have gradually established a fully-equipped naval dockyard. The probable value of the buildings and machinery is about £500,000. It is evident that the Commonwealth Government will not turn aside from such a complete establishment to incur the expense of creating a new central dockyard anywhere else. For some years at least Garden Island will be the headquarters of the Australian navy, and it is understood that it is the intention of the Commonwealth Government to appoint the present director of the naval forces (Captain Creswell) to the position of superintendent of the dockyard.

EXTENSIVE THEFT OF JEWELLERY

THREE MEN CHARGED.

A PRISONER'S CONFESSION.

The case in which Solomon Cohen, 51, dealer, Charles S. Jonas, 45, seaman, and James Hennessy, 42, commercial traveller, are charged with having, between September 1 and November 30 last, stolen a quantity of jewellery, including two diamond rings and other articles, valued in all at £250, the property of Ernest Hawthorne Price, was resumed yesterday at the Water Police Court before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M.

Mr. D. Levy appeared on behalf of Cohen, the other accused being unrepresented.

Evidence was given that Cohen had redeemed a number of articles from a pawnbroker's establishment, but he was not the man who had pawned them. It was further stated that Cohen had sold 13 silver chains and other articles on November 18 to a jeweller in George-street, for which he received £4 9s.

Ernest H. Price said that he was a jeweller carrying on business at 90 King-street. The accused Jonas was in his employ during last year up to the end of November, and his duties were to look after the shop and do the cleaning. The two diamond rings produced belonged to witness, and were in his possession up to November 29 last, when Jonas disappeared. On the morning of that date they were displayed in the shop window, and when he missed the rings he reported his loss to the police. The rings were worth £205. He had also missed a gold-mounted purse, and the one produced was his property. Witness had missed a lot of other articles, which he enumerated, and they went during the time Jonas was in his employ. The New Zealand greenstone produced he valued at £3. A piece of black opal, kept in a tray, he also missed after Jonas left. The six purses produced, valued at £4 10s, were his property, one of which was missed during the period of Jonas's employment, and the others since he had left. This was so in regard to a number of other articles produced, including silver matchboxes and silver chains.

Evidence for the prosecution having concluded, the charges were altered—Jonas being charged with stealing jewellery, etc., valued at £250, the property of E. H. Price; Cohen, with receiving the two diamond rings, knowing they were stolen; and Hennessy, with receiving part of the stolen goods, well knowing they were stolen.

Charles Stanley Jonas pleaded guilty, gave evidence, and said that during the time he was employed by Mr. Price he stole the goods mentioned in the charge against him. He had made a voluntary statement to Sergeant Whalan, was shown the goods, and identified each article. The goods he pawned, and the tickets produced he identified as those he received. On November 29, about 12.30, he stole the two diamond rings produced, and later the piece of greenstone. He took the rings with him when he left the premises. At Redfern by appointment he met Cohen, and Hennessy was in his company. They all went to an hotel, where witness produced the rings, and they discussed the amount witness was to receive, with the result that he was to get £50. He did not know what was to be done with any balance. The rings were taken by Cohen, and witness remained with Hennessy until he returned. In about half an hour Cohen returned. Of the £50 £30 was to be handed to witness, the £20 being retained by Cohen to give £10 to witness's wife and £10 to Hennessy's wife. Cohen handed witness £30 in notes, which witness refused to accept, saying he wanted gold, and this was ultimately given witness. Witness had known Cohen for some time, but never under the name of Jennings—always in his own name. Witness had had several transactions with Cohen—by day and night—with respect to some of the stolen property, but he could not say if Cohen knew where he (witness) was getting the things. Cohen had asked witness to procure him some spoons and forks, which he did, he (witness) having stolen them. The sums received from Cohen were small. During the time he had known Cohen he (Cohen) said that he would purchase any article of value witness produced. Witness and Hennessy made a trip to the country—to Cobar and Nyngan. Prior to leaving for Cobar Cohen had told witness to let him know if they wanted any money, and while at Cobar witness wired for money to Cohen with Hennessy's knowledge. When witness returned from Cobar he gave himself up to Mr. Price. Witness knew that Cohen got £80 for the two diamond rings.

To Mr. Levy, witness said there was no arrangement under which he made the statement to the police.

Cohen and Hennessy reserved their defence, and each of the accused was committed for trial.

POLICE COURTS.

SERIES OF CHARGES.

YOUNG MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Newtown Court, before Mr. King, a youth, named Leslie Gordon, was charged with having stolen £3 8s and 27 railway tickets, of the total value of £4 15s.

Constable Stuart Robson stated that while the accused was in custody on another charge witness told him that tickets and money had been stolen from the Macdonaldtown Railway Station, and asked him if he knew anything about it. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I took it all right."

Graham Eames Moore, relieving porter, stated that on the night of Christmas Eve he was relieving the night officer at the Macdonaldtown Railway Station. The officer that witness relieved handed him over the money and tickets. Witness placed the bag in a recess in the counter, between 12.30 and 1 a.m. Witness that morning saw accused about 5 o'clock. He came and made some inquiries about a train. Witness did not know him. He was standing with his back against the office door, and was in conversation with witness for about five minutes. After that accused walked away, and witness pulled the door to, and went on the platform. He was away from the office for five minutes, and when he returned the door was still closed, but the cash and tickets were missing. Witness then saw that the lock had been tampered with in such a way that the catch was put back.

The accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial, and was allowed bail.

He was further charged with having broken into a dwelling-house and stolen articles valued at £20, the property of Walter A. Kerrigan.

Senior-constable Garden stated that he arrested the accused. Mr. Kerrigan said to him, "Why, Bruce, you are wearing my boots." He replied, "Yes, Mr. Kerrigan, I'll tell you all about it." He then told witness what he had done with all the articles named in the charge.

Constable Perkins, of the Finger Print Department, stated that he received two cash-boxes with finger prints on them, and also specimens of the finger prints of the hand of the accused. He found them to correspond.

The accused reserved his defence, and was again committed for trial, and allowed bail.

On a further charge of having a gold bangle in his custody, reasonably suspected of being stolen, he was fined £3, in default imprisonment for three weeks.

ALLEGED THEFTS IN DWELLINGS.

George Patterson, alias Wm. R. Sinclair, 41, was charged at the Water Police Court, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., with stealing a cash-box containing £8 10s, from the dwelling-house of Gaetano Botta, at Eastern-avenue, Kensington, on December 31 last. The evidence was to the effect that Sub-inspector Jones saw accused outside the Tivoli Theatre, and questioned him with respect to the robbery. Accused denied that he was at Kensington at the time mentioned, and added that he was only three months down from the country. Patterson was told that he answered the description of the man wanted for the robbery, and witness took him to the police station. When charged accused, it was alleged, admitted his guilt, but said that he only got £7 10s, and he regretted the occurrence. Mary Botta, wife of the prosecutor, said that accused was in her employ. The money was taken from a box kept in a locked chest of drawers. Other evidence was given, showing that the box was found in accused's bed.

He was further charged with stealing a purse, containing £4, and a cheque for £1, from the dwelling-house of Joseph Robello, 76 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst, on November 27. On both charges accused was committed for trial.

HOTEL LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

The Metropolitan Licensing Bench at the Central Police Court granted the application of Mary Ann Hughes (administratrix of the estate of the late Frank G. Hughes) for the transference of the license of the River View Hotel, Cook's River-road, Tempe, to herself.

CITY CORONER'S COURT.

FATAL GAS-EXPLOSION.

THE LEICHHARDT CASE.

The City Coroner (Mr. Stephen Murphy) held an inquest yesterday on the body of Thomas Leslie Smith, of 93 Johnston-street, Annandale, bachelor, aged 34, a painter by trade, but formerly a bicycle mechanic.

Violet May Stevenson, married woman, residing at 2 National-street, Leichhardt, said deceased came to her place on the 2nd inst., and said he was going to fix up an acetylene gas generator. There was an oil drum in the washhouse, and he took that and other things which he brought, and went into the yard. While there he called out to witness, "Mind if Jimmy lights this that it doesn't blow him up." By "Jimmy" he meant witness's husband. Almost immediately an explosion followed, and witness went out and saw deceased lying on his back. He said, "For God's sake run for someone." He was removed to Lewisham Hospital, where it was found that he had a severe lacerated wound on the right thigh, which he told the doctor was caused by a gas explosion; that a piece of iron which he called a cylinder had caused the wound. He did not impute blame to anyone. The cause of death was blood-poisoning, the result of the wound. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

FELL AND FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr. H. S. Hawkins, P.M., into the cause of the death of James Billingham, labourer, who died at Sydney Hospital at 8.40 a.m. on the 5th inst. Evidence was given that the deceased was a married man, with a family, and 57 years of age. On the day stated he was walking along Douglas-street, Redfern, and on reaching the corner of Turner-street he leant against a post, and then fell heavily, the back of his head striking the roadway. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the cause of death was fracture of the skull, the result of the fall. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

COACHMAKING (RAIL) BOARD.

At the chambers of the chairman (Mr W. Blacket) further evidence was heard by the board in support of the boilermakers' objections to the claims of the employers. Henry Alfred Membrey, boilermaker, employed at the Clyde Engineering Works, Granville, said he had been foreman there for 5½ years. All workmen on plates, riveting, and caulking were regarded as boilermakers. Some men had been boilermaking all their lives, but these men would need instruction to go on waggon work. Locomotive tenders were being made at the Clyde works just now. Boilermakers did this work, which was similar to waggonmaking, though the tender frame had to be more accurately made. If a man could make a truck right through he could make a tender. There was not an undue number of boys in his shop. He did not recognise them all as apprentices. A fair number of boys were employed as rivet heaters only. On trucks recently finished he had from eight to ten apprentices, and there were 10 or 11 rivet heaters, besides some pass boys. Only apprentices were taught to use the riveting machines. Some time ago they had a practical instruction class for apprentices, and it was optional for the other boys to remain. None of the shop boys remained back to receive instruction. A boy ought to serve not less than five years. Generally speaking, when a boy was out of his time he was able to earn minimum money. He would not class a man who had only done riveting work on a railway truck as a boilermaker.

DRAYMEN AND TROLLYMEN.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. T. Spencer, the Draymen and Trollymen's (heavy and light) wages board met at the Manchester Unity Hall for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the recent award. It was decided to discuss the matters in camera. The decisions arrived at will be made public later on. The operation of the award in the Goulburn district, and the question whether grocers' carters in the metropolitan area come within the scope of the award were the principal points to receive attention.

BLINDMAKERS.

The Blindmakers' Union met last night in the Trades Hall, Mr. Calvert, the president, in the chair. Mr. Burns, of the Coledale miners, made an appeal for the relief of the acute distress. A liberal response was made, all the members contributing. The secretary was instructed to write to the Furniture Trades Society for a definite answer in regard to the union's affiliation with the federation.

BLACKSMITHS.

The Blacksmiths' Society of New South Wales was formed on December 3. Since then one general meeting has been held, and a second in the Trades Hall last evening. Before the end of the year it is expected that the union will have 300 members. Already there are 70 enrolled, and 28 more have promised to join. There are members in this society, the secretary explains, who have never belonged to a trades union before.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

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FRANK E. PULSFORD is a CANDIDATE for EAST SYDNEY, and will Address the Electors at ST. JOHN'S HALL, Darlinghurst-road, TUESDAY, January 11, at 8 p.m., on "AUSTRALIA'S NEEDS OF THE HOUR."

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY. First-class Band will Play on the Lawn.

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HIGH-GRADE LAWN MOWERS, best makers. Green's Hummer, Self-sharpener, and others, all sizes, at cut prices. JAS. MARTIN and CO., 651-653 George-street, Haymarket.

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CHEAP.—Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, 200 Ten. Racquets, G. Seats, Flow. Pots, Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Grand Hurdle Race. The Cream of the Land Competing.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

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ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS and FRIEZES, Zuber's exclusive French Decorations. C. MORRISON, 262 George-st, cor. of Bond-st, and 8 and 10 Oxford-street.

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VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Lawns and Flower Beds a Perfect Picture.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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RESTAURANT and BOARDING-HOUSE, well situated, and doing a good business, which must increase, good chance, rent 40s; price £120. N. J. HUZACOTT, St. George's Hall, Newtown.

CHEMISTS.—An old-established Bus. for sale, owner relinquishing. Piper Azure, Herald.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Exciting Event over the battens and brush, 1½ mile.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

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TO LEND, £40,000 in sums, 4 p.c., city only; or will buy property. R. Shaw and Co., 117 Pitt-st.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. First Sunday after the Epiphany.—8.10 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins, Anthem, Carol, "The First Nowell." Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Gunther; 4.30 p.m., Holy Baptism; 7 p.m., Evensong, Anthem, "There shall a star come forth from Jacob;" Preacher, Rev. A. G. Stoddard.

Will Choristers please assemble at Vestry to-day (Saturday), at 11 a.m.

CHRIST Church, Enmore.—11 a.m., Rector; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 4, Men's Service; 7.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Hall in D Flat), Sermon, and Procession, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong, Sermon, and Procession, 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. R. J. YARD-BULLER.

HOLY TRINITY, Lower Fort street.—Services, 8, 11, 3, 7.15. Preachers, Archdeacon D'Arcy-Irvine and Rev. H. N. Baker, B.A.

NEWTOWN.—St. Stephen's. 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Rev. Pearce; 7, Rev. Langley.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—(H.C.) 7.30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A.

ST. John's, D'hurst.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., The Rector, 11 a.m., 3.15, and 7.15 p.m.

ST. Barnabas', Mill Hill-rd, Waverley.—8 a.m. (H.C.), 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. Wm. Knox.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st West.—11 a.m., 7 p.m., H.C. Rev. W. A. Charlton. Men's Cl., Mon., 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S, Woolloomooloo.—7.15 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. Canon F. B. Boyce.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—8 a.m., H.C., 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. S. G. Fielding.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Flinders-st.—8, H.C.; 11 and 7.15, Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.D.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—Services 8 a.m. (H.C.), 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m. (Chil'n), 7.15 p.m. S. S. Tovey.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Mar'kville.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. S. H. Denman.

S. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8 and 11 a.m.; 3.15, Children; 4, Holy Baptism; 7.30, Rector.

ST. ALBAN'S, Ultimo.—11 a.m., M. D. Davies; 7.15 p.m., H.C., Rev. M. Gray.

S. JAMES', KING-STREET.

8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., Choral Eucharist, Procession, and Sermon; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 7.15, Evensong, Procession, and Sermon.

THE LATE RIGHT HON. SIR F. M. DARLEY.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE in connection with the Burial of the late Right Hon. Sir Frederick Matthew Darley, P.C., G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New South Wales, will be held in S. Andrew's Cathedral TO-DAY, at 11.30 a.m., when the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Sydney will deliver an Address. It is hoped that the time for which the Service has been arranged will enable officers of various departments and other members of the public desiring to show respect to the memory of the deceased to be present.

By order of the Archbishop of Sydney.

MEN'S RALLY, Y.M.C.A., 3.15, TO-MORROW, "Life's Obligations." New Year Message by Gen. Sec.

Presbyterian.

AUBURN.—Rev. JOHN AULD, M.A., 11 and 7.15.

ANNANDALE, Hunter-Baillie Meml.—11 and 7, Rev. J. S. SCOTT. Solo, Mr. Tofield, "Dream of Paradise." Men's Brotherhood, 4 p.m. Address, Mr. Forest Finlay, "Is Science in Accord with Story of Creation?"

CHALMERS, opp. Exhibition.—Rev. A. KING, 11, "Jewels." 7.15, "Service and Slavery." Everybody Heartily Welcome.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL, SURRY HILLS. MINISTER: Rev. D. FENWICK. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15, Praise Service. Soloist, Miss NELLIE CARROL.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS (Crow's Nest).—Rev. Alex. Clark. Morn., 11; Evening, 7.15. Communion.

PALMER-ST. Rev. W. Anderson, B.A. 11, "The Laughter of God"; 7, "A Generous Invitation."

PADDINGTON.—11 a.m., Christ's Need. 7.30 p.m., Cities of Refuge. Rev. G. Chalmers.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—Rev. A. M. MacKillop, Queensland, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

PRES. Church of East. Australia.—Free St. George's Church, Crgh.-st. Rev. W. M'Donald, 11 and 7.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot.—11, "True to God and One's Self." 7.15, "Life's Judgment."

ST. LUKE'S, Redfern.—Rev. M. HERMANN, 11 and 7. WED., at 8, Rev. W. E. BROMILOW, of New Guinea.

ST. PETER'S, North Sydney, Presbyterian Church.—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. G. Edwards.

ST. DAVID'S, Bobroyde, Ashfield.—Rev. E. N. Merrington, M.A., Ph.D., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

STANMORE.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. C. A. White, B.A.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Morning, 11; Evening, 7. Rev. W. W. Watts.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street. BIBLE CLASS, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, "TO SAVE SINNERS." Evening Service, 7, "IN THE SHADOW OF THE THRONE." Preacher at both Services, Right Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.

ST. ENOCH'S, NEWTOWN. Preacher, Rev. C. E. JAMES. Morning, at 11.—Subjects (a) For Children, "A DAY'S JOURNEY." (b) Adults, "THE UNDAUNTED BUILDER." Evening, at 7.15.—Subject: "GOD IN THE CAMP." THURSDAY EVENING LECTURES, AT 8 O'CLOCK: No. 2, "THE CATACOMBS." CHILDREN'S EXAMINATION, 6.30.

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH-HILL, Near Wynyard-square. Pastor, Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D. Morning Service, 11. Subject, "Worry." Evening Service, 7. Subject, "Rest." Dr. DILL MACKY will preach at both services. ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL. Rev. J. MACAULAY, M.A. 11, "Trial and Triumph;" 4, "Plain Talk with Men;" 7.15, Evangelistic Service. Alexander's Hymns.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. W. SWEYN MACQUEEN, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

MEN'S RALLY, Y.M.C.A., 3.15, TO-MORROW, "LIFE'S OBLIGATIONS." New Year Message by Gen. Sec.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST.—Mr. E. F. Tanner, 11, "Peace Through Christ;" 7, "Reconciliation."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. W. J. Mayers (London). Mr. Mayers will tell the story of "Dr. Barnardo's Homes"—What has been and is now being done for the waifs of London. Special Collection for the "Homes."

CONG. CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. ABSALOM DEANS, 11 a.m., "The Kenosis;" 7, "Rejoice."

CROYDON.—11, Rev. J. Williams; 7.15, Rev. W. Matheson, B.A. "The Slaughter of the Innocents."

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES and Work for the Waifs of London. Rev. W. J. MAYERS (London), TO-MORROW EVENING in the Burwood Congregational Church.

MANLY.—Rev. W. L. Slack. Morning, 11; evening, "Knowledge or Hearsay." 7.30.

MARRICKVILLE.—The Services To-morrow, 11 and 7, will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Toms.

MOSMAN.—Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A., at 11 and 7.15.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Rev. F. V. Dowling, B.A., 11 and 7.15, praise service, orchestral music.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Preacher, Mr. J. J. Stone.—11, Sustaining Power; 7, An Old-time Challenge.

PETERSHAM.—Rev. C. H. Statham, 11, "New Year's Message to Church and Con. 7, Spiritual S'taking.

PYRMONT CONG. CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. J. Buchan, M.A. Evening, "The Great Peacemaker."

PITT-STREET CHURCH. REV. N. J. COCKS, M.A. SUBJECTS: 11 a.m.—"In Newness of Life." 7 p.m.—Parables for Our Time, II. "Tried, and Found Faithful." Two Great Servants of the Empire. Solo: "For Ever with the Lord," Mr. HY. HOPE.

REDFERN CHURCH.—The Rev. F. Binns will preach To-morrow, at 11 and 7.15.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. F. North, B.A. 11 a.m., Life after Death; 7.15 p.m., The Unseen World.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Jersey-road.—Rev. Reginald Reynolds, M.A. 11 a.m.: "He careth for you." 7.15 p.m.: Personal Influence.

WHITEFIELD'S (Rev. A. RIVETT), Devonshire-st.—11, "Difficulties." 7.15, "Thou Art the Man." Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord." Duet, "Watchman, What of the Night." Messrs. Hughes and Whitelock.

MEN'S RALLY, Y.M.C.A., 3.15, TO-MORROW. "LIFE'S OBLIGATIONS." New Year Message by Gen. Sec.

Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION. ANNUAL MISSION SUNDAY. 11 a.m., Rev. J. WOOLNOUGH, "Spread the Fire." 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. G. WHEEN, "A Cry of Despair." "PEOPLE'S OWN" MEETING, 3 p.m. The Rev. J. G. WHEEN will speak on "FIJI: YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY." FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME. Soloist, Mrs. Luther Harvey. Everyone Cordially Welcomed. Every Seat Free.

RAWSON HALL, 7.15, Mr. J. GILMOUR.

Consecration Service, Conference Hall, 139 Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

BOURKE-ST Mission.—11, Mr. D. M'Coy; 7.15, Mr. E. Lonsdale, M.L.A. Praise Service, 7 p.m.

LEICHHARDT MISSION HALL, WETHERILL-ST. 11, Mr. H. F. Shaw; 7.15, Rev. J. Woolnough. MEN'S BROTHERHOOD, 2.45, Mr. F. Roebuck, "Two Dreams and a Vision—Autobiographical."

AUGUSTUS-ST.—11, Rev. R. Johnston; 7, Mr. Wotton, Popular Hymns. All seats free. Welcome.

PADDINGTON.—11 and 7, Rev. Dr. SELLORS. Visitors welcomed.

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. R. Rickard; 7.15, Mr. Price. Kensington.—11, Mr. Price; 7.15, Mr. Fryer.

STANMORE Methodist Church.—11, Rev. J. G. Wheen; 7, Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor.

SOUTH SYDNEY METHODIST MISSION, WESLEY CHURCH, REGENT-STREET.—11 a.m., Rev. W. J. Mayers, Boys from Dr. Barnardo's Home. 7 p.m., "In Memoriam, Mr. John York, Master Gotwald," by Rev. A. J. Burt. "Is it Well?" Anthems: "I Will Sing of Thy Power" (Sullivan), "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley).

WAVERLEY (Junction).—11, Rev. A. J. Collocott (Vic.); 3 and 7, Rev. B. Danks, Coll. For. Miss'n.

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Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. A. Gordon, M.A., Victoria, 11 and 7. Seats free. All welc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st.—Pastor, C. Marcroft, morning 11, evening 7. All welcome.

BAPTIST Church, Burton-st, nr. Oxford-st, city.—Pastor H. Putland, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Welcome.

BATHURST-ST CHURCH.—Rev. James Barber, 11, New Creation; 7, Well-digging; 3.15, Men's B'hood.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DULWICH HILL BAPTIST. Rev. W. A. SOUTHWELL, 11 and 7. WELCOME TEA and PUBLIC MEETING to Rev. W. CLEUGH BLACK, from London, in the Masonic Hall, Dulwich Hill, TUESDAY, Jan. 11th. Tea, 6.30; Public Meeting, 7.45. FIRST SERVICES in CHURCH, M'Arthur-parade, January 16th, 11 and 7.

MARRICKVILLE.—Services by Rev. J. Straughen, Morning, "Helping Others;" Evg., "Coming Short."

N'TWN, Baptist Church.—11 a.m., Example before Precept; 7 p.m., Ask, Seek, Knock. Rev. G. Menzies.

N. SYD., Ernest-street tram stop.—Rev. D. Steed, 11, "He sent for an Ass." 7, "Do we Need an Army and a Navy?" Cool, new church. Seats free.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Services 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Fullard.

STANMORE Baptist Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

WAVERLEY.—Mr. T. McGregor Smith, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer Meetings, 10.30 and 6.30.

MEN'S RALLY, Y.M.C.A., 3.15 TO-MORROW, "LIFE'S OBLIGATIONS." New Year Message by Gen. Sec.

Churches of Christ.

AT City Temple, Campbell-st, 11 and 7. Preacher, J. J. Franklyn, Evg., "The Road to Happiness."

ENMORE Tabernacle.—11, G. Browne; 7, Geo. T. Walden, Memorial Service late Mrs. Jane Andrews.

PADDINGTON-ST.—11, J. J. Franklyn; 7.30, A. E. Illingworth: subj., "The Unlimited Offer."

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Petersham.—11 a.m., Worship; 7 p.m., J. Clydesdale. All welcome.

TOOGOOD-ST, ERSKINEVILLE.—11 a.m., J. Clydesdale; 7 p.m., T. Morton.

MEN'S RALLY, Y.M.C.A., 3.15 TO-MORROW, "LIFE'S OBLIGATIONS." New Year Message by Gen. Sec.

Other Services, Etc.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. 11 a.m., Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. Subject, "The Man Who Had no Soul." 7 p.m., Mr. ROBERT McMILLAN, (Science Gossip, etc.), Subject, "Human Development." NEXT TUESDAY, Rev. GEORGE WALTERS will repeat (by desire) "Stead's Spirit-Bureau."

A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Sub., "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh; go ye out to meet Him." Sydney Christadelphian Ecclesia, 415 Elizabeth-street (near Devonshire-street).

AT FORESTERS' HALL, 330 Castlereagh-street, between Goulburn and Campbell sts.—Christian Spiritual Service, Sunday Evening, 7.15 (only). Solos, etc. All welcome.

AT NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 3 p.m., ADDRESS TO CHRISTIANS. 7.15 p.m., GOSPEL ADDRESS, Mr. HENDERSON. All Welcome.

AT QUEEN'S HALL, SUNDAY, 7.15 P.M. Lecture, DR. FREDERIC BELL, Ph.D., "IS SPIRITUALISM A RELIGION." Solos by Dr. and Mrs. Bell. All invited.

AT Vedanta Clubrooms, 39 Hunter-street (bet. Pitt and Castlereagh streets). Sister AVABAMIA speaker, SUNDAY, 11 a.m., "Man that Is and Is Not." 7.15 p.m., "Magic, and how it is Performed." TUESDAY, 3 p.m. (Ladies only), "How Women will be Affected by the Planets This Year." 6d. THURSDAY, 8 p.m., "Man and his Position in the Universe." 6d. SUNDAY, Collection. All welcome.

AT QUEEN'S HALL, SUNDAY, 3 P.M.—Prof. A. J. ABBOTT, M.R.Ph.S. "Changed in a Moment, or Mystery of Immortality." Questions and Discussion Invited. WED., Psychological Lecture; THURS., Class 1. Applications received for Class 2. Private Interviews daily, Room 2.

BRITISH SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUM UNION (Sydney Branch), meet on Sunday, 11 a.m., Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street. Spiritualists and Visitors invited. Mrs. PEARCE, Con.; C. M. HUDSON, Sec.

CHINA Inland Mission.—Prayer Meeting, Y.W.C.A., Saturday at 3 p.m. Mr. Ambler addresses.

CHURCH OF SEERS, Queen's Hall, Sunday, 3.15 p.m. Welcome Home to SISTER ESTELLE. Circles by well-known Mediums. Public invited. A hearty welcome to all.

CHRIST'S BRETHREN.—Room 5, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st, Sunday, 7.15 p.m., "An Exposition of John I, 1-14, will be given by Mr. M. WYLLIE, of Adelaide. All welcome. Questions answered. No collection.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (The Sydney Ecclesia), I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, Elizabeth-st, near Liverpool-st. Meeting for the BREAKING OF BREAD, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. "God and the Bible."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sydney. PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-st.—SUNDAY SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Subject, "Sacrament." SUNDAY SCH., 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY MEETING, 8 p.m. READING ROOM, 7th floor, Challis House, Martin-place. Open daily, 12 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 to 1 p.m.; Wednesdays, 12 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 7.30 p.m.

ENMORE Men's Brotherhood, Dispensary Hall, Enmore-rd, 3 p.m., Mr. H. Kingsbury, from America.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Goulburn-st.—Pastor Schenk will Preach Every Sunday, at 11 a.m.

INDEPENDENT SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION MEETS EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT, 7.15, at 12 GLEBE-ROAD (near Broadway). Lecturer: Mr. PEER, Psychometrist, Madame PEER. All Cordially Invited. W. J. OATES, Pres.; W. PEER, Hon. Sec.

MAGIC and How it is Performed, Sunday, 7.15 p.m., 39 Hunter-st, bet. Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—School of Arts, Pitt-street, SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. Lecture by Mr. W. T. ADAMS, B.A. Subject; "The Metaphysics of Jesus." All welcome.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-street.—11, Mr. G. Marchant. Subject: "Let us Make Man." Evening, 7.15. Studies in the Internal Sense of the Sacred Scriptures: "The Fat Kine and the Lean Kine."

NEWTOWN SPIRITUAL CHURCH.—Sunday, 7.15 p.m., ST. GEORGE'S HALL, NEWTOWN, No. 2 Room. Address by Mr. DODSON. Solo: "The Lost Muster," Mr. C. M. HUDSON. All are welcome. Leader, CHAS. M. HUDSON. Hon. Sec., S. GOWER.

N.S.W. CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE AND GOSPEL SOCIETY. A CHALLENGE. I Challenge the Society's Representative to debate me the following proposition:—"That the Bible account of the origin of the Universe is the only true and rational one extant." I taking the negative. (Sgd.) JAMES TAYLOR. On behalf of the above Society, I have the honour to accept your challenge, and name Mr. ROBT. MILLER-ARGUE as our representative. See Announcements later. By order, W. CUSH, Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE THOUGHT CENTRE, 5 MOORE-STREET. Mr. W. FRITCH, SUN., 11 a.m., "Complete Now." 7.15 p.m., "Fate Mastered, Destiny Fulfilled." WED., 8 p.m., "International Peace." BOOK DEPOT, LENDING LIBRARY, above address.

REIBY HALL, NEWTOWN. Mr. FRANK MAY will preach the Gospel at 7.15, and continue addresses on the four following evenings at 7.45.

STUD. pipe org., w. view to prac. and gen. exp., wd. give h. serv. on Sundays free to any Ch. of Eng. around Sydney. Apply Pipe Organ, P.O., Waverley.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SCTY. (Stanmore centre).—LECTURE at Hadleigh, Wemyss-st, off Stanmore-road, THIS EVENING (Saturday), 7.30, by Mr. WIEDERSEHN. ALL WELCOME.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF N.S. WALES, Leigh House, Castlereagh-street.—Services 3.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. 3.15 p.m., Open Platform. 7.15 p.m., Speakers: Mrs. Banks and R. Towns. Public invited. W. BANKS, Pres.; R. TOWNS, Hon. Sec. Nomination Paper due 3.15 p.m.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, King's Hall, 132 Phillip-st.—Sunday, Jan. 9th, 7.15 p.m., Mr. V. ROINEL. THE KEY TO THE BIBLE. Book Depot, Lending Library at Rooms, 132 Phillip-st.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, 275 PITT-STREET. DR. FREDERIC BELL, Ph.D., will deliver his Thrilling LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 10th, 8 o'clock. Subject: "WHERE ARE HEAVEN AND HELL LOCATED?" SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS. Dr. BELL will Sing a Baritone Solo. Admission, 6d; a few Reserved Seats, 1s, which may be had at Dr. Bell's Rooms, Lyceum Cafe, 2/4 Pitt-street.

SPECIAL RALLY FOR MEN, Y.M.C.A., 3.15 TO-MORROW. (Bright Song Service for Half-an-hour.) A NEW YEAR GREETING AND CALL. "LIFE'S OBLIGATIONS." Speaker, J. J. Virgo. ALL MEN CORDIALLY INVITED.

WOMEN'S Prayer Union.—An. Conf., Jan. 13, Lyceum Buildings, 139 Castlereagh-st, 10.30 to 5.

WEEK OF PRAYER, arranged by Evangelical Council; Closing Service To-night, at 8, Y.M.C.A. Hall. Chairman, E. Lonsdale, Esq., M.P. Speaker: Rev. W. M. Smith, M.A. Topic: "Home Missions and the Jews."

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, SUNDAY SERVICE, at 4.30 p.m. Speaker: Miss MEAGER, Gen. Sec.

TENDERS.

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FOR SALE by Tender, the GORDON BROOK COPPER MINE, situated at Fine Flower Creek, Upper Copmanhurst, with the Mineral Leases, Machinery, and Plant, and with or without the Reverberatory Furnace. Full particulars may be obtained from J. T. SEALE, Darby-street, Newcastle. Tenders close 31st inst.

FENCERS.—Wanted, Price, small Job of Fencing, 217 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY. First-class Band will Play on the Lawn.

PLANS and Spec. prepared, any class of building, from £1 1s. Robinson, Inverness, Robert-st, Mar.

PRICE for Tuckpointing of two Cottages, Orange-st, Randwick. Apply on job.

TENDERS wanted for Purchase and Removal of Weatherboard Shop, Plateglass Windows, and Awning, situated in Lackey-street, Summer Hill. Tenders close Monday, 10th instant. TURNER, TATE, and CO., Summer Hill.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY. 7 minutes from Central Railway. Fare, 3d.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Draining Work, 2 shops, Hay-st and P'matta-rd, L'hardt. A. Banner, 14.

TENDERS Connecting Sewerage, cottage, Orange-st, Randwick. Plan, R. D. Whyte and Co., R'wick.

TENDERS Draining 4 Cottages, M'Cauley-rd, nr. Northumberland-av., Johnston's Estate, Stanmore.

TENDERS for Connecting Cottage with Sewer, 3 Tempe. Plan, etc., Rohan, Clara-st, Erskineville.

TENDER for Signwriting on Window. 9 o'clock Saturday morning, 8 Hercules-st, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted for erection iron Building, 30 x 50 ft. Ogden Bros., 53 Trafalgar-st, Stanmore.

TENDERS are invited for Painting Council-chambers. Particulars, Council-chambers, Sutherland.

TENDERS for Erection and Completion of 4-rm. W.B. Cottage at Katoomba. 135 Wells-st, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Painting outside of Cottage. Dearn, Style-st, Leichhardt.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Finest Racing in the Commonwealth.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Taxation,
Sydney, 15th December, 1909.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT OF 1895," AND THE ACTS AMENDING THE SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under section 30 of the "Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895," that Returns of Income received during the year 1909 for the purposes of the assessment of Income Tax for the year 1910 are required to be furnished to the Commissioners of Taxation, at their office, Custom House, Circular Quay, Sydney, on or before the fifth day of February, 1910, and all persons who are in receipt of income, and all persons liable under the provisions of the above Acts in any representative capacity to furnish returns for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby informed that the prescribed Forms of Returns are now available and (except those for Companies) may be obtained on application at any Post Office, Police Office, Custom House, Railway Station, and the Office of any Clerk of Petty Sessions in New South Wales, Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, or at the Office of the Department of Taxation, Sydney.

Forms for Companies can be obtained on application at the Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, or at the Taxation Office, Sydney.

All persons carrying on any business, trade, or profession on their own account are required to furnish Income Returns irrespective of the amount of their income; but unless demanded by notice in writing from the Commissioners of Taxation, a return of Income in the case of a person in receipt of salary or wages only, and who has not previously been a taxpayer, is not required if the gross annual amount of such salary or wages does not exceed £200.

All employers of labour, whether they themselves are liable to make Income Tax Returns or not, are required to furnish to the Commissioners of Taxation the name, occupation, and address of each and every employee whose salary or wage for the year 1909 aggregated £200 or upwards.

Public attention is particularly called to the following facts, viz.: That a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds is imposed on any person neglecting to furnish the Return required of him within the time above mentioned, and that any person failing to furnish such return is not relieved from liability to the penalty by reason only that a notice to furnish the Return may not have been received by, or that the prescribed Form may not have been delivered to, such person.

The attention of owners of taxable lands subject to mortgage is invited to the necessity of furnishing the requisite particulars concerning every such mortgage, in order that they may derive the benefit of any deduction to which they may be entitled in respect of the interest on the mortgage of their lands, including improvements thereon. Without these particulars the Commissioners will not be able to make any such deduction from the Land Tax chargeable on the unimproved values of the lands.

Forms of the prescribed Return (Form K) may be obtained on application at the Offices of the Commissioners of Taxation, or the Commissioner for Stamp Duties, and should be furnished on or before the fifth day of February, 1910, before mentioned.

L. S. SPILLER, R. N. JOHNSON, C. J. SAUNDERS } Commissioners of Taxation.

N.B.—Particular attention is called to the above.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, January 7, 1910.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc, specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m., on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.
Erection of Drill-hall, Newcastle.
Excavating and Levelling Site, 3 Lower Fort-street, Observatory-hill Resumptions.
Repairs, etc., Public School, Sefton Park.
Erection of Manual Training and Science Rooms, Public School, Glen Innes.
Repairs, etc, to Public School, Bomaderry.
Erection of Manual Training and Science Rooms, etc., Public School, Wollongong.
Alterations to Old Laundry, Liverpool Asylum. (Fresh Tenders.)
Installation of Feed Water Heater, Hospital for Insane, Kenmore.
Fittings for the Housing of Exhibits of the Nicholson Museum in the Fisher Library, Sydney University.
Construction of Drainage Works for Mooball and Crabbe's Creek, Swamp Drainage, near Byron Bay, Second Division. (Fresh Tenders.)
Drainage of Duranbah Swamp.
Construction of Inner Dam for Storage Reservoir, Water Supply, Cobar.
Alterations to Approaches, Pyrmont Bridge. (Fresh Tenders.)
Erection of Station Buildings, Part 1, Lockhart to Clear-hills Railway.
Contract No. 3, 1909-10, Pilling Depression near Wentworth-street, Randwick.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910.
Additions, etc., to Public School, Mortdale.
Additions and Improvements to Public School, Surry Hills South.
Erection of New Building for Telephone Exchange, Post and Telegraph Office, Balmain. (Time extended.)
Alterations to Laundry, Hospital for Insane, Newcastle. (Time extended.)
Erection of New Male Admission Block, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta. (Time extended.)
Improvements to Public School, Corowa.
Improvements to Public School, Randwick.
Alterations and Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Woonona.
Erection of New Coal Shed for Females' Kitchen, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
Alterations and Additions to Post Office, South Grafton. (Fresh Tenders.)
Tarpaving, Public School, Tempe.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910.
Additions to Public School, Geurie.
Additions to Public School, Manly.
Erection of Manual Training and Science Rooms, Public School, Mudgee.
Additions, etc. to Post-office, Forbes.
Erection of New School and Residence, Public School, Moyo.
Additions and Alterations to Public School, Mathoura. (Fresh Tenders.)
Clearing, Fencing, etc., Public School, Abermain. (Fresh Tenders.)
Tarpaving, Public School, Narembum.
Improvements to Public School, Pyrmont.
Erection of Manual Training and Science Rooms, District School, Broken Hill.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1910.
Repairs and Painting, Court-house, Bingara.
Erection of Teacher's Residence, Public School, Burringbar.
General Repairs, Sydney Training College and Practice School.
Construction of Two Concrete Weirs across Nepean River at Brownlow-hill and Mount Hunter Rivulet, near Cobbitty Village.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1910.
Construction of the First Section of the Southern and Western Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer. (Time extended.)
(6a-49) CHARLES A. LEE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 5/1/1910.

THE ATTENTION OF ALL PERSONS INTERESTED is invited to notifications in the Government "Gazette" of the 5/1/1910 with respect to:—

PROPOSED ROAD on western side of Illawarra Railway, north from Illawarra-street, near Arncliffe Railway Station, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, Municipality of Rockdale.

PROPOSED TWO WIDENINGS OF STREETS, viz., No. 1 on eastern side of Montgomery-street, at its junction with South-street; No. 2 on southern side of South-street, at its junction with Rocky Point-road, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, Municipality of Kogarah.

PROPOSED WIDENING of PART of ROAD known as WATKIN-STREET, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, Municipality of Rockdale.

Copies of the Government "Gazette" may be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the District.

ROBERT McDONALD,
(5a-88) Under-Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
4 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
7th January, 1910.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following POSITIONS, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1910.
EXPERIMENTALIST, Grafton Experiment Farm, Department of Agriculture (General Division). Salary £120 per annum, with annual increments of £15, subject to satisfactory service, etc., to £150 per annum, with an allowance of £30 per annum for board and lodging till quarters are available. Applicants must have had a good training in scientific agriculture, and should be able to plan and carry out scientific experiments suited to the district. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1910.
ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER AND LECTURER IN HYGIENE (Female), Department of Public Instruction (Educational Division). Salary, £400 per annum. Applicants must be women who hold a medical degree from a recognised University, and the services of the officer appointed must be entirely at the disposal of the Department. The duties to be performed will comprise the following:—To deliver lectures in Hygiene, Nursing, Care of Infants, etc., as required, to Teachers and Training Students; act as Medical Officer to the Women Students of the Teachers' Training College; give addresses on Hygienic Subjects to Girls in Senior Classes in State Schools; perform such other duties of a medical nature as may be required.

MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1910.
SURVEYORS temporarily required in the Railway Construction Branch, Department of Public Works. The rate of pay will be £300 per annum. Applicants should have had experience in railway location, and it is also desirable that they should hold a license under the Real Property Act. They must provide their own instruments, for which an allowance of £25 per annum will be paid. The Department will either provide the balance of the equipment or payment of allowance for use of same will be made in accordance with the Regulations.
By order of the Board.
(9a-89) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, December 24, 1909.

TENDERS FOR COAL FOR THE FISHERIES INVESTIGATION VESSEL ENDEAVOUR.

TENDERS, marked "Coal Contract," will be received at the Department of Trade and Customs, Spring-street, Melbourne, until 10 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 14th January, 1910, for the Supply of COAL for the F.I.S. ENDEAVOUR, at the following ports, namely:—Brisbane, Sydney, Newcastle, Hobart, Devonport, Melbourne, Port Adelaide, Albury, and Fremantle, for the period from the date of the acceptance of the contract until the 31st December, 1910.

Particulars may be obtained on application to the Collector of Customs, Sydney and Hobart, or to the Director of Fisheries, Melbourne.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Comptroller-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
Sydney, January 3, 1910.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned:—
(1) For the Supply and Delivery at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of 14,000 Brackets, cast iron, for round wooden poles (January 12, 1910); and
(2) For the Supply and Laying complete of about 200ft of 12-way Conduits, and 1404ft of 6-way Conduits, and 8 Manholes, at Ashfield (January 19, 1910).
For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of December 31, 1909.
JOHN QUICK,
Postmaster-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the 23rd February, 1910—

No. 16,114. APPLICANT:—Thomas Moore Walker, Tenterfield. LAND:—Municipality Tenterfield, 101 acres 2 roods, on Great Northern road, and at junction of Groombridge's Swamp and Tenterfield Creeks,—being land granted as 103 acres, portion 16, to Peter Nicol; adjoining property of H. E. Hars.

No. 16,151. APPLICANT:—Alexander Brown, Sydney. LAND:—City Sydney, 14½ perches, in Bathurst-street, allotment 10 (as occupied), section 13, granted to Jacob Wyer; adjoining properties of Mrs. A. Cooper and A. E. Dalwood.

No. 16,152. APPLICANTS:—Joseph Lawrence Tilbury and Theodosia Charlotte Tilbury, both Burwood. Land:—Municipality Burwood, 15½ perches, in Angelo-street,—lot 19, section 1, James Greer's subdivision, and part 1000 acres (portion 284 of parish), granted to William Faithful; adjoining properties of Mrs. K. S. Gillies, H. H. Whale, and S. H. Gerrard.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
5th January, 1910. (1d-28)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the 9th February, 1910:—

No. 15,545. APPLICANT:—John O'Brien, Surry Hills. LAND:—Municipality Campbelltown, 13 acres 3 roods 19 perches, near Minto, on road from Campbelltown to Liverpool,—lots 193 to 199, Campbellfield's first subdivision, and part 105 acres (portion 30 of parish) granted to Patrick Keighran; adjoining property of estate of Robert Thompson.

No. 15,576. APPLICANT:—Ernest Alfred Turtle, Newtown. LAND:—Municipality Newtown, 30¼ perches, in Camden street,—part lots 37, 38, and 39, Camdenville Estate, and part 30 acres granted to James Caudell; adjoining properties of D. Sutherland, W. Morton, F. Wannell, and P. C. Hill.

No. 16,007. APPLICANT:—Kate Jacobs, Bankstown. LAND:—Municipality Bankstown, 8 acres 5¼ perches and 11 acres 1 rood 21 perches, on Great Southern or Liverpool road and Remi, Frederick, and Jacobs streets,—part Islington Farm Estate, and part 50 acres (portion 47 of parish) granted to Matthew Heron; adjoining property of Greenacre Park Limited.

No. 16,019. APPLICANT:—Jane Emma Pettie, Bondi. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 39½ perches, on Bondi road,—part lot 2, section 2, G. P. Slade's subdivision, and also part 14 acres 2 roods granted to Michael Woolley; adjoining properties of S. Jay, Mrs. Brennan, and E. Rabbitts.

No. 16,141. APPLICANT:—Florence Vernon, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality of Randwick, 2 roods 10¾ perches, in Arden and Carr streets,—allotment 2 section 7, village of Coogee, granted to John McLerie, and part allotment 20 said section, said village, granted to James Flanagan; adjoining properties of G. I. and M. L. Hudson, Church of England Property Trust, J. E. Morris, A. M. Brown, G. Hardy, and E. de V. Ellis, or R. J. Osborne and F. Vernon.

No. 16,233. APPLICANT:—Joseph John Young, Balmain. LAND:—Municipality Balmain, 32 perches, in Darling-street and Paul-street,—part lots 8, 9, 10, G. W. Paul's subdivision and part 550 acres granted to William Balmain; adjoining properties of T. Bateman and W. Miller.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
5th January, 1910. (1d-28)

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Vol. 1097, Fol. 98. Registered Proprietor: William Brown. Land: 1 rood, lot 1, section 22, Cobalt and Gypsum streets, Willyama, parish Picton, county Yancowinna.

The proof of loss of the original Crown Grant above described and other particulars required by section 111 of the abovenamed Act (No. 25 of 1900) having been supplied,—I hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of such section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof.
Registrar-General's Department, Sydney.
W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
5th January, 1910. (1d-28)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see "Government Gazette":—

JANUARY 10, 1910.
CONTRACT 906.—Construction of 4611 lineal feet of Stoneware and Castiron Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Leichhardt. (Low level.)
CONTRACT 907. Construction of 1319 lineal feet of Stoneware and Castiron Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Mosman.
CONTRACT 916.—Construction of 1762 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Ashfield.

JANUARY 17, 1910.
CONTRACT 918.—Construction of 3312 lineal feet of Monier Pipe and Concrete Aqueduct Sewers in the Municipality of North Sydney.

JANUARY 21, 1910.
CONTRACT 920.—Construction of 492 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Glebe.
CONTRACT 921.—Construction of 700 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Ashfield. (Low level.)
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th January, 1910. (8l-75)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1910.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering for Alterations on Fourth Floor of Customs-house, Sydney, until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 24th January, 1910. Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Customs-house, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.
DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

FOR SALE.

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SIDEBOARD, 5ft, latest design, £6 10s, a bargain; 6ft Beaconsfield 4ft Bedroom Suite, cost £15, sell £6 18s; Toilet Pair, A1 make, sell £2 7s 6d the pair. SYMONDS FURNISHING, Ltd., 285-7 Pitt-street Only.

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ROSEVILLE, North Shore Line.—A modern Brick Cottage, pretty design, 6 large rooms, kitchen, and offices, land 66 x 176, Torrens, £725. ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street.

CHEAP LAND. TORRENS TITLE. Belmore Railway Line, and close Campsie Station.—Splendid Level Building LAND, only 15 minutes from the city, streets made, paths asphalted, trees planted, water and gas laid on. Residential and Business SITES, to suit the times, from 10s per foot. TERMS: 5 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years, monthly payments. Call for plan and particulars. W. L. DOCKER, 25 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-st.

CROYDON.—GOOD LEVEL BUILDING LAND, only 4 minutes' walk from Station, £1 PER FOOT. STRATHFIELD-HOMEBUSH. SPLENDID WELL-ELEVATED BUILDING SITES, 7 minutes' walk from either station. From £1 to £1 10s per foot. THE EXCELSIOR LAND CO. is now offering the above on terms, without interest. Call or write for particulars. STEPHEN T. BALDICK, Manager, 143 York-street, Sydney.

CRONULLA TRAM STARTS FROM and PASSES THROUGH SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP ESTATE. GRAND FREEHOLD LOTS SURROUNDING RAILWAY STATION, FRONTAGES TO NATIONAL PARK. From £15 each. Easy Terms. Torrens Title. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 14 Moore-street, City.

ST. AUBINS ESTATE, SCONE, N.S.W.—The UNSOLD LOTS in this HIGHLY-IMPROVED ESTATE, consisting of RICH LUCERNE AND AGRICULTURAL LAND, together with THE HOMESTEAD AND HOMESTEAD BLOCKS, adjoining the town of Scone, ARE NOW FOR PRIVATE SALE. Full particulars are obtainable from the Local Auctioneers, or from W. BAKEWELL, St. Aubins, Scone. TERMS, LIBERAL.

WOY WOY TOWNSHIP ESTATE. WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK of nice level Land, near Woy Woy Station, suitable for Furnished Cottages, only few minutes' walk from station, with absolute water frontage. TORRENS TITLE. J. L. PHEGAN, Woy Woy.

VAUCLUSE ESTATE. Glorious Views of Sydney, Parramatta River, N. Sydney, Mosman, Manly, and Ocean. Choice Lots on the Heights, and with deep-water frontages. Terms, 7 years, 6 months free of int., after 4 per cent. Accessible by tram or boat, 20 minutes from G.P.O. J. HORNE, 1 Bligh-street; W. JOHNSTON, Watson's Bay. T., 3343.

IDEAL HOME, ROSE BAY.—Well-built Brick House, slate roof, lounge, hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, splendid position as summer or winter residence, protected from westerly or southerly winds, water frontage, safe anchorage for motor launch or boat, public baths close handy, fruit, flower, and vegetable garden; price, £2100; no agents. To a probable purchaser will Let House Furnished for a short term. Residence, Box 18, P.O., Haymarket.

WINDSOR-ROAD, PETERSHAM.—Superior Double-front COTTAGE, high position, faithfully built. It contains wide hall, drawing-room, dining-room, connected by arch, fibrous ceilings, 3 large double bedrooms, very large kitchen, dresser, and cupboards, bathroom with castiron bath and lav. basin, laundry, copper, tubs, sink, cupboards, tiled verandah, connected with sewer. Open to any inspection. Land 40 x 124. Price £700, cash or terms. H. SMITH, Builder, 147 Constitution-road, Dulwich Hill. Tel., 608 Petersham.

DEP. £25, bal. 17s 6d wk., lovely D.F. brick Villa, slate roof, tiled ridging, 6 rms. (folding doors), kit., l. br., gas, marble mantels, land ¼ acre. Price £550. W. A. DETTMANN, Arncliffe.

DEPOSIT £15, bal. 11s wk., D.F. W.B. Cott., 3 rms., k., l., br., gas, £275. W. A. Dettmann, Arncliffe.

PAIR BK. COTTAGES, £500 will purchase, each 3 rms., k., l., br., gas, etc. Let at 10s 6d each. W. A. DETTMANN, Opp. station, Arncliffe.

FOR SALE. CHEAP PROPERTIES. CITY WAREHOUSE, brick, 4 floors, central position, bargain. STABLES for 8 horses, and 4-room BRICK COTTAGE, recently renovated, Camperdown. Particulars. W. S. HANN, 60 Margaret-street.

WOOLLAHRA, WAIMEA-AVENUE.—Detached RESIDENCE, WAIMEA, contg. 9 rooms, kitchen, etc., stables and coachhouse. Land over half an acre. Title, Leasehold, having about 46 years to run, at an annual rental of £20. Apply PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., O'Connell-street.

NOTICE.—If you wish to Build a House or Cottage on any Allotment of Land you may own, I will build same for you; or I will assist you to purchase any good block of land and build. No cash required. Easy terms, low interest. Plans free. Write or call up to 9 p.m. J. RYAN, 62 Denison-street, Bondi Junction.

PADDINGTON.—LAND, in Oxford-street, between Nos. 172 and 176, with a frontage of 25ft by a depth of about 121ft. PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., 17 O'Connell-street.

UP-TO-DATE HOMES built to order in any suburbs, on easy terms, small deposit, balance as rent; no charge for plans, etc. Inquiries invited. AUSTRALIAN BUILDING CO., 98 Pitt-street.

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KOGARAH.—4 rms., kit., w'house, bath, cop., tubs, gas, stable, main road, handy tram and train, p. £300; also 3 rms., bath, tubs, stove, l. land, garden, fruit trees, p. £110. H. SCOTT, William-st, Kogarah.

NARRABEEN.—Lake Frontage, 50 x 280, £75, easy terms. Lynette, Spencer-rd, Mosman.

CANTERBURY.—Corner, 42 x 121, close Town Hall, £40, £1 dep., £1 mth. Lynette, Spencer-rd, Mos.

AUBURN, convenient station.—Gent.'s Residence, 3 bedrooms, dining, and breakfast room, kit., bath, all conveniences, stables, shed, fruit trees, garden, p. run, 100 x 165, £475. Brown and Hobden, Auburn.

BONDI.—Block, 40ft x 180ft, within 5 minutes of beach, a bargain. T. W. Taylor, 5 Moore-st.

AUSTRALIAN Building Co., 98 Pitt-st, will Build you that Cottage in any sub. Plans, etc., Free.

CRONULLA.—Cottages and Land, water frontage. Mobbs and Co., Cronulla Branch.

BUYER wanted for choice Allot., 43 x 132, Wentworth-st, Centenl. Park. A.S., Box 122, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, cheap 1 or 2 Allots., fronting water reserv., Five Dock, 50 x 150. A.S., Box 122, G.P.O.

MANLY.—Villa Cottage, 10 rms., offices, land 1 acre, £1000, cash £350. Harrison, 5 Moore-st.

GLENFIELD.—5 or 10 Acres splen. Land for Sale, 3 m. fr. stn., trms, must sell. Land, Box 262, G.P.O.

KENSINGTON.—Block, 50ft Randwick-rd, fac. Centl. Park, £4 5s ft. Caraliene, Eastern-av., Kensington.

PORT HACKING.—Water-front. Res., boatshed, etc., 5 acs., for Sale, cheap. Sullivan Bros., 117 Pitt-st.

SCONE.—1¼ Acre, cor. Susan and Aberdeen sts, cheap. Harmsworth, Homebush-rd, Strathfield.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—The Last Word in Racecourses—Victoria Park.

HABERFIELD, THE GARDEN OF THE WESTERN SUBURBS.

If you will call at our City Office (109 Pitt-street) we shall be glad to hand you copies of our latest literature in regard to our great scheme, and we shall always be pleased to show you photographs of the up-to-date Cottages we have on hand at the present time. We have some wonderful features in this now famous district. If you could spare the time we would much prefer you to call at our Summer Hill or Haberfield offices, when we would be very pleased to take you over the properties and drive you round this

PICTURESQUE SUBURB.

We have a wonderful Cottage at £750. It is an ideal design, most graceful in appearance, and has a very artistic treatment inside, three large bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, linen press, very large verandah, and best of all

MOST SUBSTANTIAL IN CONSTRUCTION,

built upon solid concrete foundations of brick, with Bangor slate roof. The block of Land on which this stands has a frontage of 50ft by a depth of 150, and most of the ground is laid out in artistic garden, and the whole property is ready for occupation.

We have other Cottages from £395 to £1650. You will be astonished at the variety and completeness of the different designs. You will see undoubtedly schemes of colouring and general treatment carried out at Haberfield that will surprise you. We have

8 MILES OF STREET FRONTAGE

all planted with beautiful shade trees. We have four churches, Public School, private schools, plenty of stores, but all these necessary things are confined to one particular area. At Haberfield shops are not allowed to be indiscriminately mixed with the residences. No shops, weatherboards, or terraces allowed. At HABERFIELD you are only allowed to

RESIDE IN A COTTAGE RESIDENCE

of one-story, which must stand back at least 20ft to 25ft. The SOIL IS WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE, and you will see there to-day what might be termed the greatest floral and horticultural display within any similar area about Sydney.

We wish to make a strong point of the fact that no matter what your financial position is, DO NOT HAVE ANY DIFFIDENCE IN TALKING TO US, as we have so framed our business arrangements that so long as you are in a good position and a good man we are always able to deal with you, and it is not necessary that you should have very much money. You will be surprised at the

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH YOU MAY PURCHASE

at HABERFIELD. In all cases our interest charges are five per cent., and there is a special clause in all our agreements which gives you power to pay off on any day any portion of the amount owing, your interest ceasing immediately upon such payment being made.

DO IT NOW. Call and see us, and get a home when you have a chance as we are offering.

Office hours, 9 till 6 p.m. daily. On Saturday afternoon all our Cottages are left wide open for inspection, and all our salesmen assemble at the Haberfield Office to show visitors or intending purchasers round.

STANTON and SON, Managing Agents, 109 Pitt-street, and at Station, Summer Hill.

A SACRIFICE. We are instructed by the owner to effect immediate SALE of the following:—TWO MINUTES FROM TRAM AND TWO MINUTES FROM TRAIN. A delightful NEW BRICK COTTAGE, of MODERN TYPE, built specially for and under supervision of the PRESENT OWNER. Concrete foundations, slate dampcourse, best Bangor slate roof. It contains drawing room (bay window) and dining-room, connected with sliding doors, breakfast-room, 4 large double bedrooms, electric bells throughout; bathroom floor LEAD COVERED, and fitted with conveniences. 6ft tiled verandah in front, and 6ft 6in concrete verandah at rear; expensive gas-fittings throughout selected by owner; marble steps, and from lawn nicely turfed; carriage entrance, etc.

This magnificent Residence has never been occupied, and is to be sacrificed at the low price of £850, or near offer. We can arrange most of the purchase money at 5 per cent. The first to inspect this place will buy. Call early.

STANTON and SON, Summer Hill (at station), and 109 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN, ON THE HEIGHTS. FINE MODERN BRICK COTTAGE, contg. 6 spacious rooms, kit., all offices, best of fittings throughout, pleasantly situated, and commanding charming views of the harbour. Price, £1025; terms. Wants seeing to be appreciated. STANTON and SON, 109 Pitt-street.

BELLEVUE HILL.—WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, of 7 rms., all convs., stabling and coachhouse, fruit and flower garden, land 100 x 200, only £1600. Rare Chance. STANTON and SON, 109 Pitt-street.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE, 89 FT BY 300FT, on which is erected a substantially-built brick House of 7 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices, fittings of the best, only 15 min. from Circular Quay. Price, £1150. This is without exception the cheapest property now offering. STANTON and SON, 109 Pitt-street.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY. £50 DEPOSIT and 20s per week will purchase a substantial Stone COTTAGE of 7 rooms, kit., etc., land 68 x 132, flower garden, tennis court, price £580, Torrens. Owner must sell. A Sacrifice. Only 20 min. from city. STANTON and SON, 109 Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON. New Detached Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit., etc., 2 min. from 2d tram. Price, £525; terms. Others, £600, £675, to £1100. STANTON and SON, 109 Pitt-street.

WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS. A CHARMING VILLA AND 3 ACRES OF LAND, 350ft above the sea. Quite away from the moist North-easters, but with exquisite distant views of North Head and Middle Harbour waters. The Villa contains 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, hot and cold water, closet connected with septic tank, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, STABLING, coachhouse, man's-room, well-grown orchard, gardens, etc. Price, £2400. Furniture at valuation if desired. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

PENNANT HILLS FARM, 100 ACRES.

A CHANCE FOR CITY WORKERS to get a handy property upon which to RETIRE later on; every year will increase its value. Comfortable Homestead, 5 rooms, lined lath and plaster, kitchen, etc. Also Cottage, 4 rooms, stables and outbuildings, 50 acres cleared, fenced, and cultivated, 480 young fruit trees, crops, corn, and sorghum. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

LEURA ESTATE, 10 MINUTES FROM STATION. NOBODY ELSE CAN SELL QUITE AS LOW AS THIS! GO AND LOOK AT IT YOURSELVES AND COMPARE PRICES. A FINE BLOCK, MEGALONG-STREET (going to small Katoomba), right opposite "Le Roy" and "Sylvania" Cottages, having 124ft FRONTAGE, beautiful freshwater creek on rear boundary, gas and town water pipes pass the land. Within sight and easy walk of Leura Station. Well sheltered, high and dry. WILL ACCEPT £35 cash. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-st, Sydney; or NUNN and MASON, Leura.

E. A. TURTLE, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, 352 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN. Tel., 286 N. PROPERTY SALESMAN, ESTATE, INSURANCE, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

INSPECT THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS.

ST. PETERS, CLOSE TO TRAM.—SMALL DEPOSIT, BALANCE AS RENT WILL BUY.—New Brick Cottage, tiled roof, 4 large rooms, fitted with every convenience. Torrens. Only £260.

MARRICKVILLE.—EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.—Superior D.F. Brick Cottage, wide hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, with usual outoffices. Land 40 x 158. Torrens. Price £510. A Gift.

INVESTMENTS. STARTLING INVESTMENTS.

NEWTOWN, CLOSE TO MAIN ROAD.—Terrace 6 new Brick Cottages, let to picked tenants. Retg. £[illegible] p.a. Torrens Title. Price, £1900 (fine property).

NEWTOWN, 1 MINUTE FROM TRAM.—5 Well-built Brick Cottages, rents 15s per week. Torrens. Price, £1690. Well worth inspection.

NEWTOWN, NEAR BRIDGE.—Pair Modern Brick Cottages, let to reliable tenants, at 13s 6d p.w. Price, £775. Owner must sell. (Good value.)

ERSKINEVILLE, CLOSE TO STATION.—A BARGAIN.—6 Solid Brick Houses, also 1 D.F. Brick Cottage, total rents £187 4s p.a. Price, £1550. Must be sold.

CAMPERDOWN, good Position.—£175 will buy 3 Brick Houses, in perfect order, let to old tenants, retg. 30s per week. Balance £500 can remain at 5 per cent. (Do not miss this lot.)

ENMORE. IMPERATIVE SALE.—5 Brick Cottages, and 1 large Corner Shop, in thorough repair, all well Let, retg. £169 p.a. Price, £1600. A SACRIFICE.

MARRICKVILLE, ON THE HILL.—4 Brick COTTAGES, slate roofs, etc., let to old tenants, retg. £130 p.a. Torrens. Price £1300. This property is well built, and open to the strictest inspection.

NEWTOWN, CHOICE LOT.—7 new Brick Cottages, fine appearance, and modern in every respect. Total rents, £200 4s p.a. Price, £2000. Offer wanted.

Also, many others not specially advertised. Call, 'Phone, or Write.

E. A. TURTLE, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, 352 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN. Notice.—Intending purchasers driven to inspect.

SAFE INVESTMENTS.

4 NEW COTTAGES, in a splendid letting position, 2d tram, returning £125 year. Torrens Title. Price, £1250. Easy terms.

8 MODERN COTTAGES, returning £290 year. Torrens Title. Price, £2650. Easy Terms.

8 HOUSES, close to 1d section at Darlinghurst, rents £205 year. Price, £2000. Easy terms.

CENTENNIAL PARK. DETACHED COTTAGES and RESIDENCES, with grounds, from £2000 upwards. Easy terms arranged.

WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, 2 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, and 250 NEW SOUTH HEAD-RD, EDGECLIFF.

AT MOSMAN. MODERN DETACHED RESIDENCE, 14 rooms, 2 bathrooms, FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-ROOM, etc., etc., stable, coachhouse, man's room, garden, lawns, tennis court, extensive harbour views. FRONTAGES to 2 STREETS and WATER-FRONTAGE RESERVE. Photo. and full particulars, MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

A PRETTY COTTAGE HOME FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

TOORONGA, at CHATSWOOD, on COOL, ELEVATED SITE, having 64ft frontage to ALBERT-AVENUE, and 132ft deep along ANTHONY-STREET, 5 mins. from railway station, 2 mins. from tram. A wholesome BRICK COTTAGE, with tiled roof all over, comprising front and side verandah, main and cross halls, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, pantry, etc., gas, water, and sewer connected. In splendid order, ready for occupation. Nice garden and shade trees. PHOTO. AT OUR OFFICE. Price only £750, terms from £50 deposit, balance as rent. Key next door; or MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

CITY, off Oxford-st, Building Site, suit motor-garage, 90 x 50, £15 a foot. FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

STRATHFIELD, handy to station.—Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms and offices, 75 x 200, more if desired. Strathfield, Elevated Building Site, 200 x 200, £150. FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, all convs., land 50 x 120, have paid £10 dep. and 1 year's rent. Take £5 for interest in it. Glenburnie, Wallace-street, W. Kogarah.

COTTAGE, 3 rms., 5 acres, £125, terms to suit buyer. Bogie, Hurstville.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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FOR SALE, specially attractive PLUMBING and SANITARY ENGINEERING BUSINESS, old established, with sound CONNECTION.
The Proprietor has made a competency, and for special reasons of a satisfactory character.
MUST SELL AT ONCE. STOCK AT COST.
NO CHARGE FOR GOODWILL. Most exceptional opportunity, and worthy instant attention. Apply
F. J. THOMAS and CO.,
Agents, George-street, Parramatta.

SALE, Secondhand Business, low rent, good dwelling. Inspection. Cheap. 103 Abercrombie-st, city.

GOOD Dray Turnout, with Work, £2 12s weekly. After 5, 28 Dowling-st, Redfern.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacco Bus., many years established, good pos. 377 King-st, Newtown. A. Tye.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY. Sydney's Premier City Racecourse.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

BUTCHERS. MANLY.—First-class old-established BUSINESS FOR SALE.
Particulars, apply Y. Z., Post-office, Manly.

MAN wanted, to purchase horse and dray, with work. Time-payment. 92 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

STATIONERY, Fancy Goods, Toys, Postcards, Library, good stand, cheap. 143 Bondi-rd.

WILL Sell, Cafe, Confec., Pastry, Ham and Beef, comb., best in Sydney. Penguin, Haymarket P.O.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, etc., attractive shop and fittings, most suitable for two or three energetic ladies, special reason for selling, but must accept best offer to-day. 47 Broadway, Glebe.

MIXED Business, rent 15s, good stand, main road, £35, gift. Macdonald and Co., Bondi Junction.

AUCTION SALES.

TAMWORTH ANNUAL HORSE SALE.
FEBRUARY 7th TO 12th, 1910.

We will hold our ANNUAL HORSE SALE at TAMWORTH on above dates. NEARLY 700 HEAD ALREADY BOOKED, and included are a number of NOTED LIVERPOOL PLAINS and NEW ENGLAND BREEDERS.

OWNERS, BOOK EARLY.

WM. INGLIS AND SON, SYDNEY.
LANDERS AND CANTRELL, TAMWORTH.

HIGH-CLASS SINGLE BROUGHAM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Geo. J. Cohen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m., High-class Single Brougham, by Angus and Son.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. R. LAW, GRAFTON, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
COUNTERFEIT (late MIKADO), Grey Gelding, 5yrs, by Nobleman (imp.) from a Carlo Vitch mare.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. A. ANNABEL, Inverell.
10 Really First-class Heavy Draught Colts, all 3 and 4 years old, in the pink of condition, unbroken.
The above are described as a specially good lot of clean-legged, active, heavy Colts, suitable for Brewers or Contractors' Lorries, Beef Waggons, Van Work, etc., and include a very fine Brown Colt, 4yrs, old, fit for a showing.
On account Messrs. PRATLEY and MARSHALL, Gulargambone.
25 Very Superior Western District Horses, comprising principally strong upstanding Light Horses, suitable for cabs, sociables, and business cart work; and a few Draughts, all 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. J. S. O'DONNELL, West Maitland.
25 High-class Horses, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts, and Upstanding good quality Light Harness and Saddle Horses, principally 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
On account JOHN KNIGHT, Scone.
20 Fresh Country Horses, comprising mostly Light Harness and Saddle Horses and 4 or 5 Draughts. All the right ages for work, broken and unbroken.
On account A. KEEGAN, Leichhardt.
Thick-set Dk. Ches. Draught Gelding, suit van or tipcart.
On account Owner.
Grey Mare, good mover, suit baker or butcher's cart.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On account Mr. T. J. O'SULLIVAN, by rail from Bourke.
30 Upstanding Light Harness Colts and Fillies, principally 4 and 5 year olds, in good condition, unbroken.
On account Mr. G. J. PERRY, Buddahbadah, Nevertire.
20 Superior Light Horses, with quality and substance, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
Among the lot is a choice Pony by the well-known Trotting Sire, ROB ROY.
On account Mr. H. A. BUNTINE, Barraba, Ellalong.
15 Choice Stoutly-built Ponies, all direct from the breeder, the one brand, in heights 13.1 to 14 hands, principally by the prize show pony sire FOREIGNER II. out of first-class mares.
The above will be found a very choice consignment, all handled to lead, in the pink of condition, and include one by the thoroughbred horse TRENTMOOR, the sire of UNGARIE and TRENTMOON.
On account Messrs. J. and W. McKINNEY, Gundagai.
10 Upstanding Colts and Fillies, principally suitable for light harness and saddle work. Full particulars not yet to hand.
On account of the Owners.
10 Useful Business Cart Horses and Draughts, broken in.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

OUR NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1910.
Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock for that date will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Auctioneers.

SALE OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES,
ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th
(THE DAY AFTER THE A.J.C. ANNIVERSARY RACE MEETING).

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they will hold a Sale of RACE HORSES and other THOROUGHBRED STOCK at
T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, AS ABOVE.
The following are already advised, viz.:—
SCOTCH PIE (2), b c, 3 years (half-bro. to Brakpan, Grasspan, and Koopan), by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Piecrust, by Martini Henry.
PROPORTION (?), br h, 5 years (half-bro. to Comely), by Grafton (imp.)—Symmetry, by Trenton. A FIRST-CLASS PERFORMER.
BORODINO (1), br h, 4 years (brother to Blue Moon and Beam), by Simmer (imp.)—May Moon, by Medallion. A GOOD WINNER.
CONTORP, br h, 5 years, by Conqueror—Kakirikira, by Torpedo. A WINNER.
ALSO,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE S. HORDERN,
A CONSIGNMENT OF FILLIES AND GELDINGS, 3, 4, AND 5 YEARS OLD, BY HAUT BRION (IMP.) AND MIDDAY (IMP.). HANDLED TO LEAD.
Owners favouring us with the Sale of any stock at this time will oblige by sending particulars.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN, 244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. GUYRA.
200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.
ON THE SHOW GROUND, GUYRA, SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 15, 9.30 A.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO., in conjunction with A. A. BROWN and CO., of Guyra, will sell by auction, as above, and comprising
200 Head of Horses, mostly New England and Guy Fawkes bred, all in grand condition, and including all classes.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Buyers intending going to the above sale should leave Sydney Railway Station by the Brisbane Express, leaving at 10 minutes past 5 on Friday afternoon next for Guyra.
Trains leave Guyra for Sydney at 5.22 and 10 o'clock night of sale, arriving Sydney Sunday morning, so that buyers need only to be away from Sydney for one day.

HORSE SALE, AT SINGLETON.

H. YORK and SONS will sell by Public Auction, at the Shire Yards, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
150 head of high-class HORSES, comprising heavy draughts, light harness, saddle horses and ponies.
These horses will be found in tip-top condition, and suitable for immediate work.
Also at the same time, on account A. A. Dangar, Esq.,
6 SUFFOLK PUNCH GELDINGS, 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition, broken to harness.
NOTE ALTERATION IN DATE OF SALE.

TERMS CASH.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

NORTH SYDNEY.
At the Rooms, WALKER and BLUE STREETS,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, at 11 a.m.,
Household Furniture and Effects, removed to the rooms for convenience of Sale. WITHOUT RESERVE.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, WALKER and BLUE STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY, and at M'MAHON'S POINT (right at ferry), will sell as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., at 265 PITT-ST, C. BROWN will sell Unredeemed Pledges, Job Lines, and Samples. Outdoor Sales conducted.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—7 Events, 131 Entries. Large Fields and. Spir. Bett.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, AT 11.30.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.,
under instructions from THE AGENTS FOR THE SHIPPERS,
EX "GREIFSWALD,"
83 CASES WINDOW GLASS,
50 Cases, each 200 feet, 21oz, stock sizes,
33 Cases, each 200 feet, 16oz, stock sizes.
MANUFACTURED BY E. REGNIERS AND CO., BELGIUM.
The whole of the above is now on view.
WITH ALL FAULTS. 219 in diamond, ex Duisburg.
4 CASES ALUMINIUM WARE,
Stewpans, Kettles, lip and cover Saucepans, Steamers, Frypans, etc.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
300 PIECES HOYLE'S PRINTS, F Quality, each about 28 yards
60 PIECES CHAIR CANVAS, each 50 yards
25 PIECES STAIR DAMASK, each 60 yards
130 DOZEN GENT.'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
1 CASE JAPANESE FANS.
Under instructions from the Agents,
6 CASES BOMBAY ISINGLASS, about 5cwt.
20 KEGS CORIO TARTAR, each 1cwt
1 CASE PINK BRICK PLATE POLISH, and
A LARGE QUANTITY OF BOYS' COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS, regular sizes.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL, as above.

CHATSWOOD.
THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at KOOBA, THOMAS-STREET, CHATSWOOD,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
In the Estate of THE LATE Mr. J. C. KING.
By Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO., FINE ART AND FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS, 284 GEORGE-STREET.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of W. M. ALDERSON, Esq., YAAMBA, LANE COVE-ROAD, WARRAWEE,
of the whole of his HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS, including:—
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.
CHOICE CHINA AND GLASS WARE.
RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION PICTURES, including Painting by J. W. M. Turner.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Very Fine Black Marble Timepiece.
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID FURNITURE.
Finest Silk Upholstered Chairs.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS, all of Choice Designs, in tip-top order.
BEAUTIFUL FIGURED SILK HANGINGS.
Rare Vases and Articles of Vertu.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO by Uebel and Lechler, in splendid order.
SEVERAL HIGHLY FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES, in Solid Walnut.
HEAVY BRASS-MOUNTED STATE BEDSTEADS, and Best Quality Bedding.
SPLENDID SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
Roll-top American Cutler Desk.
And the Complete Furnishings of a WELL-APPOINTED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.
Full particulars of this very attractive Sale will be published in due course. Descriptive Catalogues are now being prepared, and will be issued in a few days. Application for same from the Auctioneers, 284 George-street, will have prompt attention.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from W. M. Alderson, Esq., to conduct the above important Sale.
The Auctioneers would direct the special attention of Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing or embellishing their homes to this sale. Mr. Alderson spared no expense in selecting Furniture from some of the best houses, including Beard, Watson, David Jones and Co. Everything is in beautiful order.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
At Corner Henderson and Botany roads, Alexandria.
The whole of the Materials of 4 LARGE BRICK HOUSES.
20,000 Sandstock and Machine Bricks.
500 Sheets Iron, 5 to 9 ft.
10,000 feet Flooring, Lining, and Rafters.
2,000 feet 6 x 2 Joists.
20 Panel Doors, 6 Glass Doors, Ledge Doors, 4 Coppers, 3 Ward's Stoves.
Box Frames, Sashes, W'boards, Picket Fencing. All in first-class condition; in lots.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, under instructions from Contractor. NO RESERVE.

ENMORE.
MONDAY, AT 11, AT PRETORIA, corner of London and Liberty streets.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of 7-roomed Family Residence.
PIANOFORTE, Victor, magnificent instrument.
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON. Full particulars Monday's Herald.

MONDAY, AT 2.30, At rear of 20 George-street West, city.
FURNISHINGS OF LARGE BOARDING-HOUSE.
PIANOFORTE, Upright, iron frame, walnut case, drawing and dining room Suites
Brass-mounted Double and Single Bedsteads
Combinations, Couches, Toilets, Ware
Copper, Metter's Stove, etc., etc., etc.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON. See Monday's Herald.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 8th, AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, AT 10 A.M.
DAYTON COMPUTING SCALE, DENSMORE and CALIGRAPH TYPEWRITER, Graphophone, Medicine Chest, Scales and Weights, Tobacco Cutter, Pie Can, Carpenters' Tools, Books, Bed Linen, Clothing, and other Sundries.
AT 10.30 A.M.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Cedar Sideboards, Hallstand, Cedar and Pine Dining Tables, Aust. Chairs and Settees, Couches, Fenders and Irons, Pictures.
WALNUT DAVENPORT WRITING CABINET, Whatnots, SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Marble and Regul. Clocks
Large BEVELLED MIRROR, in Plush Frame.
Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Curtains and Poles.
Italian and Half-tester Bedsteads, all sizes.
Beaconsfield Wardrobes, Pairs Toilets, Combination and 4 and 7 Drawer Chests, Washstands, and Ware, Toilet Tables, and Glasses.
Enclosed Dresser, Pine Safes, Mangles, Eureka Gas Stove, Incubator, Bicycle.
Two Counters and Partitions.
AT 12.30 P.M.
WALNUT FRAME PIANOFORTES, by J. Broadwood and Son and Rubinstein.
ESTEY CABINET ORGAN.
A. G. JENKINS will Sell, as above, THIS DAY.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 8th, 2.30 P.M. PARRAMATTA NORTH, just off Pennant Hills-road.
BROWN AND HOBDEN have received instructions to sell, without reserve, the Furnishings of a 4-room Cottage, consisting of
Bedsteads, Chests, Tables, Chairs, Settee, Couch, Toilet Sets, Sideboard, Crockery, etc. etc.
MARK THE TIME—2.30 P.M., SATURDAY.
C. BROWN, Auctioneer. 'Phone, 49 Parr.

THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 12 noon sharp.
Under Instructions from the Importers, Messrs. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY PROP., Ltd.
600 Packages INDIAN TEAS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by Auction, the above.

SUP. FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
Within 84 George-street West (near Abercrombie-st), Continuation AUCTION SALE of the remainder of the Din., Dr., Hall, and B.R. Furniture from Booth-st residence, also Cutlery, Toilet Ware, Vases, Ornaments, Kit. Utensils, etc. No Reserve.
HERMAN COHEN, SON, and CORK, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
On FRIDAY NEXT, 14th inst., at the Residence, ASCOT, 17 LINCOLN-STREET, STANMORE, instructed by O. RENLUND, Esq. (giving up housekeeping), AUCTION SALE of Solid Walnut and Silky Oak Furniture, etc., Without Reserve. Full particulars in later issues.
HERMAN COHEN, SON, and CORK, Auctioneers, of 84 George-street West, and 4 Johnston-street. 'Phone, 880 Glebe.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRIVATE COMMISSION SALE ROOMS.

WE BEG RESPECTFULLY TO ANNOUNCE THAT, IN RESPONSE TO THE WISHES OF OUR CLIENTS (BOTH SELLERS AND BUYERS), WE ARE ESTABLISHING FROM THIS DATE, IN CONNECTION WITH OUR EXTENSIVE AUCTION BUSINESS,
PRIVATE SALE ROOMS,
TO OCCUPY THE WHOLE OF OUR SPACIOUS AND WELL-LIGHTED GALLERY AND SECOND FLOORS, FOR THE SALE, ON COMMISSION, OF FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, PICTURES, SILVER-PLATE, WORKS OF ART, AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
OUR AUCTION SALES
WILL BE CONDUCTED AS USUAL IN THE MART, WITH EVERY ATTENTION TO THE BEST DISPOSAL OF ALL GOODS ENTRUSTED TO US FOR SALE.
ALL CHARGES ON THE MOST MODERATE SCALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON & LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
SYDNEY, 1st JANUARY, 1910.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN about to furnish, and those requiring ARTISTIC HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.
MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE have the PLEASURE TO RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALES, viz.,
The Costly Furniture, Fine China, Crystal Glass, Old Silver and Electroplate, And General Appointments CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE of Dr. LEWIS LEVY, OURIMBAH, ELIZABETH BAY, to be held on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, in CONSEQUENCE OF Dr. LEVY'S PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
The Highly Artistic Furniture and The Very Beautiful Appointments, Also, The Motor Launch "Meteor," UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM W. MILTON KING, Esq., SHELCOTE, NEUTRAL BAY, to be held on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, in CONSEQUENCE OF HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
The Recherche Appointments, Artistic Modern Furniture, Pictures, and Works of Art; Also, ELEGANT BROUGHAM CARRIAGE, etc., etc., etc., By order of THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR GEORGE REID, P.C., K.C.M.G., K.C., HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA. To be held at the Residence, ROSSLEIGH, CHURCH-STREET, BURWOOD, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, in CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.
CATALOGUES OF THESE IMPORTANT SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUE COURSE. APPLICATIONS FOR SAME WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

GLEBE POINT.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, ISLINGTON, No. 1 BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT, Under instructions from MRS. ATKINSON,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping, having sold the property.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
TABLE GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE, SUPERIOR CARPETS, LINOLEUM, FLOOR COVERINGS,
DINING-ROOM SUITE OF NINE PIECES, STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD AND DINING TABLE, HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL SUITE, VERY FINE FRENCH CHINA CABINET, beautifully inlaid and mounted on Ormolu, COSTLY ORNAMENTS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, HANDSOME WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, by WILH. KESSLER, DRESDEN.
TWO SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, VERY HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, ITALIAN HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, (Both Furnished Complete with Best Quality Bedding.)
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc, etc, etc.
ON VIEW ON TUESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

RANDWICK.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.
THURSDAY NEXT, 13th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., AT THE RESIDENCE, LILIETH, COWPER-STREET, RANDWICK.
Tram Stop before Allison-road, close to the Residence.
Under Instructions from MRS. DRYBROUGH, IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS (Practically New and in Excellent Order).
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTRO-PLATE.
BEST LINOLEUM, planned to wide Entrance Hall and Several Rooms.
BEST QUALITY WILTON PILE DRAWING-ROOM CARPET, 13 x 13.
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS for DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and THREE BEDROOMS, etc., etc., etc.
HANNAM'S COPPER BATH HEATER FOR GAS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc., etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. BUYERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT ALL PURCHASES MUST BE PAID FOR AND CLEARED SAME DAY OF SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30, AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, OPPOSITE ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.
MIDDLETON AND CO. Sell by Auction, Single and Double Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Sideboard, Overmantel, Combs, Chests, Marble Slab Washstands, Wardrobe, W'bases, Pictures, Orn'mts, Tables, Chairs, Handsome Suite, Crocks, Cutlery, etc. No Reserve.

ROSE BAY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from MRS. BENJAMIN JAMES.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At her Residence, MILLAIS, NEWCASTLE-STREET, ROSE BAY (tram stops almost at residence).
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS including GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS, AXMINSTER CARPETS, STRIPED CANVAS VERANDAH BLINDS.
WALNUT INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Silk Tapestry, Settee, Two Easy Chairs, 6 Small Chairs, and 2 Footstools.
STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
Superb Upright Model, by the Great Makers, STEINWAY and SONS, NEW YORK, in very fine order.
EXHIBITION NEW ZEALAND TABLE, inlaid with numerous Rare Woods, and highly finished.
ARTISTIC BEDROOM SUITE of very superior finish, consisting of A HANDSOME 6ft WARDROBE with two bevelled mirror doors, side cupboards, and several drawers; LARGE DRESSING TABLE with SWING BEVELLED MIRROR and drawers; COMBINATION WASHSTAND, with marble top and mirror back; also Chairs en suite.
MORRIS GREEN 3ft 6 BEDROOM SUITE, complete, extra well made.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BLACK-AND-BRASS BEDSTEADS, with woven-wire mattresses and best quality bedding, complete.
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, Latest improved, in perfect order.
Also, KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES, Verandah Seats, Garden Tools, Choice Pot Plants, and Sundries.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
THE RESIDENCE will be open to View TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT from 2.30 o'clock.

GLEBE POINT.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 13th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE, DUNSINANE, NO. 29 ARCADIA-ROAD, GLEBE POINT (off Avenue-road), Under Instructions from HENRY JONES, ESQ.
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
AEOLIAN GRAND ORCHESTRIAN.
COST QUITE RECENTLY NINETY GUINEAS, Together with 50 Music Rolls, etc., etc., etc.
FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO SPECULATORS, MINING COMPANIES, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE YAMBULLA GOLD MINES, LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.
MESSRS. JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE have been instructed by the Liquidator to sell by auction, AT THEIR MART, 128-130 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1910, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT, THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST in THE YAMBULLA GOLD MINES, LTD., including
GOLD-MINING LEASES, comprising 25 acres.
GOLD LEASE APPLICATIONS for a further 30 acres (more or less).
PLANT, MACHINERY, BUILDINGS, TOOLS, AND SUNDRIES.
THE WHOLE TO BE OFFERED IN ONE LOT, AS A GOING CONCERN.
THE ATTENTION OF MINING EXPERTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS IS DIRECTED TO THE IMPORTANT SALE OF THE ABOVE VALUABLE GOLD-MINING PROPERTY.
INVENTORIES AND FULL PARTICULARS AND ORDERS TO INSPECT MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION FROM THE LIQUIDATOR, MR. E. W. FINCH, No. 12 LOFTUS-STREET, SYDNEY, AND FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

NEUTRAL BAY.
TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from JAS. MARTIN MACADAM, Esq., on account of his early departure for Europe.
At his residence, "BYRNTYSILIO," HAYES-STREET AND KURRABA-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE, AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS. Comprising:—
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATED WARE, CHOICE SELECTION OF ORNAMENTS, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, AND A1 INLAID LINOLEUMS, ETC. SADDLEBAG DINING SUITE, 9 PIECES, SIDEBOARD, 5FT., WITH CANOPY TOP, TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, EXTENDING 8FT, HANDSOME OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, upholstered in latest designs Lyons Silk Damask. HANDSOME BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS,
MAGNIFICENT BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by the celebrated maker Rosenkranz, in splendid order.
The whole of the HALL FURNISHINGS AND BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, including SUPERIOR SUITE IN ENGLISH BIRCH, FINEST BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, and BEST QUALITY BEDDING, and the furnishings of FOUR BEDROOMS.
SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE, Austrian Chairs, Settee, Cupboards, etc.
EUREKA 19th CENTURY GAS STOVE, KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS. Etc., etc., etc.
CATALOGUES READY TO-DAY.
ON VIEW ON MONDAY, 10th INST., AND THE MORNING OF SALE.
DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER), GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET. Telephone: City 2817.

FURNITURE SALE, on the Premises, 26 CAMPBELL-STREET, BALMAIN, NEXT MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from Alderman H. COPESTAKE, who is relinquishing housekeeping.
Upright Grand Piano (Schiedmayer and Soehne) in splendid order; Drawing-room Suite, Overmantels, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Walnut Hall Stand, Sideboard, Cedar Extension Table, Dining-room Suite (8 pieces), Dinner Set, Austrian Chairs, Bedroom Suite, ½-Tester Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Sewing Machine, Ice Chest, Extension Table, Dresser, Mangle, Copper, Saucepans, etc. The Whole of the Furniture is of Superior Quality.
W. J. LAWS, AUCTIONEER, has been favoured with instructions to sell by Auction on the premises, 26 Campbell-street, Balmain, on MONDAY NEXT, January 10, at 11 o'clock, the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects.
Auctioneer's Office: Only Address, 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

UNRESERVED SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, on site of Demolition of 2 Shops and Dwellings, 344, 346 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY (near Toohey's Brewery), BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M., comprising—
20,000 SPOTTED SANDSTOCK BRICKS,
H.W. and Oreg. Joists, Rafters, Battens, Plates, Girders, 12 x 10, 10 x 10, 6 x 2, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
H'wood and Pine FLOORING, 1000ft good LINING.
300 Sheets good GAL. IRON, various lengths.
Fr. Casements, Panel and Ledge Doors, Sashes, Partition Boards, Balcony Railings, Baths, Stairs.
2 SHOP FRONTS COMPLETE, etc. etc.
Ver. Posts, Plates, and Lot of SUNDRIES.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from the owner to sell every line, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS AFTERNOON. TERMS CASH.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, contained in 4 Modern Houses now in process of Demolition and situated in O'CONNOR-STREET, off ABERCROMBIE-STREET, corner Balfour-street (near the rear of Tooth's Brewery),
TUESDAY, JAN. 11th, AT 11 A.M., in Lots to suit purchasers.
AN EXCELLENT LOT OF MATERIALS, comprising 20,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, full size, A1 quality.
200 sheets GAL. COR. IRON, a splendid lot.
An excellent lot of selected Hardwood JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS, PLATES, BATTENS, 6 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1.
OREGON JOISTS and RAFTERS, various sizes.
H'WOOD and KAURI FLOORING, in good order.
PANEL, D.M. DOORS, and JAMBS, complete. SKIRTINGS, MANTELS, LINING, STAIRCASES. BALCONY RAILINGS, GRATES, and a host of useful SUNDRY LINES too numerous to particularise.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been favoured with instructions from Mr. THOS. BELL, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TUESDAY.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
THE ATTENTION OF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others is directed to UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 A.M. SHARP, on the Site,
WATTLE-STREET, ULTIMO, OPP. JOHN BRIDGE'S WOOL STORES (about 300 yards off George-st West), Demolition of 6 HOUSES and STABLES.
300 SHEETS of SPLENDID GAL. IRON, 5 to 10 FEET, GOSPEL OAK BRAND, and equal to new.
5000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½.
3000ft RAFTERS and STUDS and PLATES, 4 x 3, 3 x 2.
2000ft H'WOOD and PINE FLOORING, a real good lot.
1000ft 3 x 1 Battens; Fencing and Palings.
WINDOW FRAMES and SASHES, PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, with frames complete; LINING and PARTITION BOARDS.
Mantels and Grates, large quantity of Picket Fencing.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. J. COULING, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.15 SHARP, ON THE SITE,
TOP of KING-STREET, opposite Queen's Statue. DEMOLITION of the DISTRICT COURT-BUILDINGS.
The First-class Materials contained in the above will be sold in lots, and comprise:—
100,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS of GOOD QUALITY,
300 SHEETS of Galvanised IRON, 6, 7, 8, 9, feet.
3000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10.
1000 ROOFING TILES, PLAIN, nearly new.
10,000 FEET HARDWOOD JOISTS, 9 x 3, 8 x 2½, 6 x 3, long lengths, bright and clean.
6000 FEET H'WOOD and OREGON CEILING JOISTS and RAFTERS, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, and 1500 3 x 1 Battens.
3000 FEET FLOORING HARDWOOD and KAURI PINE, 6 x 1½, 6 x ¾
The Flooring has only been in use 2 years.
2000 FEET LINING and PARTITION BOARDS, 6 x 1, 6 x ½ inch.
PAIRS of CEDAR VESTIBULE DOORS, with hinges, complete.
GLASS PARTITIONS, CEDAR STAIRCASES, complete.
MARBLE MANTELS and GRATES, costly chandeliers and Gas Fittings, BATHS, Wash Basin, Sanitary Fittings.
GRAND LOT OF BOX FRAMES and SASHES, all modern.
FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, PANEL DOORS, with frames.
FRAMED LEDGE DOORS, etc., etc.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. G. WORKMAN, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.15. WITHOUT RESERVE.

CLEARING SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS BY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION,
THURSDAY, JAN. 13, AT 11 A.M., on Site, BUTT-STREET, off ELIZABETH-STREET, near DEVONSHIRE-STREET, S. HILLS, comprising:—
10,000 FULL-SIZE SANDSTOCK BRICKS,
H'WOOD JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, STUDS, 8 x 3, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 3, 3 x 2.
10,000FT LINING, 6 x ½, nicely painted.
250 Sheets GALV. IRON, 5ft to 9ft lengths.
Flooring, Sashes, Frames, Ledge Doors, and a host of Miscellaneous Lines.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from Owner to sell every line right out, as site must be cleared.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY, 18th JAN., AT 11 A.M., continuing all day. Luncheon provided.
DEMOLITION OF GODERICK, BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
8000 SLATES, PURPLE BANGOR, good lot.
30,000 FEET JOISTS, H'WOOD and OREGON, 10 x 3, 9 x 3, 8 x 2½.
15,000 FEET RAFTERS and CEILING JOISTS, 6 x 3, 4 x 2½, 4 x 2.
The Joists and Rafters are up to 30 feet long.
12,000 FEET FLOORING, KAURI, and H'WOOD, splendid stuff.
Conservatories, Ferneries, Bushhouses, Windows, Doors.
THE SALE will COMPRISE OVER 700 LOTS.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell, under instructions from Mr. J. COWLING, Demolition Contractor, as above, ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Phones: 639 Edgecliff; 457 Mosman.

AUCTION SALE.
H. L. WALKER has received instructions from the Honourable the MINISTER FOR LANDS to sell by Public Auction,
AT THE RAILWAY YARDS, WEST NARRABRI, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst, at 2 p.m. Sharp, THE WHOLE of the MACHINERY and PLANT used in connection with the PILLIGA SCRUB CLEARING PLANT, comprising
Two 8-h.p. Road Traction Engines, by John Fowler, Leeds
One 5-h.p. Portable Engine
Two Water Carts, with 400 gal. Tanks
One Circular Saw Bench, complete with Crosscut and Ripping attachments, fast and loose Pulleys, and Swivel Fence
One 4-ton Endless Chain Blocks (Priest)
One Rip Saw, No. 6; one Pulley, 18in x 6in
One Waggon Wheel, 5ft 6in diam., 6in tread
One Plough, 6-furrow German Balance; 11 Mould Boards
One Steam Traction Scoop, 3 c. yards
One Water Waggon, 4 Wheel, 1000 gallon.
Also, A Quantity of old Tools and Sundries TRACTION ENGINES under STEAM.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT SALE. (6a-50)

TO JOBBING PRINTERS AND MACHINERY BUYERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, AT 2.30 SHARP.
Under Instructions from WILLIAM HOWITT, Printer, 381 Sussex-st, near Goulburn-st (who is relinquishing business).
JAMES COWAN, AUCTIONEER, BUILDERS' EXCHANGE, will sell the whole of the Plant and Stock-in-Trade, Comprising:
3 GAS ENGINES, 3 CUTTING MACHINES, 30in and 32in
5 PRINTING MACHINES.
SHAFTING and PULLIES and BELTING.
2 TON ASSORTED TYPE and ACCESSORIES.
WOOD TYPE, Chases, Composing Stone, 5ft x 4ft.
Catalogues may be obtained from W. HOWITT, Printer, 381 Sussex-street. TERMS CASH.

To Jewellers, Jewellery Buyers, Dealers, and others, MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1910, and ½-past 10 o'clock, AT 35 GEORGE-STREET WEST,
The Entire Stock of Gold, Diamond, and Silver Jewellery, Glass Cases, Counter Cases, Counters, Partitions, Tools of Trade, Electroplated Ware, and Optical Goods.
Watches, Clocks, Gold Brooches, Rings, Bangles, Medals, Chains, Pendants, Cruets, E.P. Teapots, Muff Chains, etc.
HENRY LEVY has received instructions from Mrs. BURNETT to sell by auction, on the premises, 35 George-street West, her Entire Stock of Jewellery, etc. NO RESERVE.

ST. MERVYNS, THE GARDEN VILLAGE.

If you know Cronulla you know what a splendid location ST. MERVYNS ESTATE has when we describe it to you. It is at the corner of the main Port Hacking road and the main road to Cronulla. Along this latter the Sutherland-to-Cronulla tram will pass.

ST. MERVYNS is a large Estate, and it has been subdivided generously. The vendors aim to offer Home Sites that are ideal, and to that end every Lot is at least half an acre. Of course, by securing adjoining Lots you may get any area. These Lots will be snapped up eagerly by home-seekers, and by those in search of small cultivation blocks near the city. As sites for week-end cottages, allotments on St. Mervyns could not be better.

CRONULLA'S FAMOUS BEACH

will be within a few minutes by tram. Port Hacking, with its fishing, boating, and yachting, is within a short walk of St. Mervyns. This splendid estate will be offered at

AUCTION ON JANUARY 22,

commencing at 3 o'clock. We will have a number of free tents for prospective buyers pitched on the estate from Friday, the 21st, to Monday, the 24th. Write and reserve one to-day. Tickets for the auction, including train and 'bus, may be had from the auctioneers. Price, 1/6 Return.

THE SPECIAL TERMS.

No one need deny himself an allotment in the Garden Village of St. Mervyns on account of the cost. The Lots are offered on either a leasehold or a freehold basis. If freehold is desired the terms are £1 deposit, and 10/ monthly for each £30 of the purchase money. (Torrens Title.) If leasehold be preferred the ground rent will be 4 per cent. of the auction price. Lessee has the option of converting his lease at any time on easy terms.

WRITE FOR BOOKLET AND PLAN—BETTER DO IT NOW.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
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LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.
OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 115 Central.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS,
NEAR THE CONVENT OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.
CHOICE BUILDING SITES, THOMAS-STREET, FRASER-STREET, TRAMWAY-STREET, OFF FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD.
Lovely views over Centennial Park and Waverley. Tram only 1 minute's walk. LITHOS. on APPLICATION.
THESE EXCEPTIONAL SITES will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly payments, extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.

DRUMMOYNE.—A Charming VILLA SITE, having 50ft to WESTBOURNE-STREET, depth 150ft, nearly opposite to Marlborough-street, tram and ferry within short walk. TORRENS TITLE. All good residences opposite.
AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, AT 11.30 A.M.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT GLEN INNES, JANUARY 20TH, 1910.
One of the choicest and most compact Properties in Central New England. Situated 15 miles from Glen Innes, on the well-known Yarrow Creek. Messrs. CAMERON and McFADYEN, OF SYDNEY, and DUNCAN McINTYRE, OF GLEN INNES, AUCTIONEERS, IN CONJUNCTION, have received instructions from the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY AINGE, to sell by Public Auction, at TATTERSALL'S AUCTION MART, GREY-STREET, GLEN INNES, on the above date at 11 a.m., the above valuable Property, consisting of 2607 acres, made up as follows:—

FREEHOLD	7
C.P.	788¼
C.L.	1811¾
TOTAL	2607 Acres.

ALL CONDITIONS FULFILLED.
IMPROVEMENTS.—Fenced and subdivided into 4 paddocks, beautiful residence of 7 rooms and kitchen, 8-feet Verandah on three sides, Men's Cottage, Beautiful Orchard, containing 100 specially selected Fruit Trees, principally Apples, New Stock Yards, etc., etc.
WATERED by Yarrow Creek, a permanent stream, running through the centre of the property for 2½ miles, also other small permanent watercourses.
COUNTRY.—Sloping ridges and beautiful flats on each side of Yarrow Creek, chocolate and loamy soil, suitable in every way for dairy farming, agricultural purposes, cattle and horse raising.
The Auctioneers can safely recommend this Property as being one of the best in the New England district, and can with every confidence invite inspection. Probable buyers will be met at Glen Innes and driven to inspect at any time. The Kookabookra Mail Coach passes the door each way three times a week. A butter factory is now being erected at Red Range, a distance of five miles, which will, no doubt, enhance the value of this property to a very great extent.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT SALE.
THE STOCK, COMPRISING ABOUT 800 HEAD OF WELL-BRED HEREFORD CATTLE, WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE FIXED LATER.

LOVE v MORRISON.
MESSRS. H. YORK and SONS and GRAINGER and FALKINER, Ltd. (Auctioneers in conjunction), have received instructions from the Master in Equity to sell by auction, at the Percy Hotel, Singleton, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910,
at 12 o'clock noon,
All that substantially-built and well-known property, MORRISON'S STORES,
with commodious outbuildings and all accommodation, including Private Dwelling-house, for carrying on a first-class store business, situate in John-street, Singleton. The land has a frontage to John-street of 128ft by a depth of 165ft (more or less) to the Hunter River.
From part of the property unconnected with the Store there is an assured rental of £36 per annum for the next 12 years.
The present sale affords a grand opportunity for securing a very fine property suitable for any business or for a private dwelling.
TERMS AT THE SALE.
W. H. PALMER, 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Receiver.
ARTHUR B. SHAW, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

NORTH SYDNEY.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, Miller-street, between the handsome residences of Drs. Kelly and Retallack,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, at 3.30 p.m.
Magnificent Residential Site, suit Doctors or Professional Men, 60 x 141, Torrens. Terms, 20 per cent. deposit, balance 8 half-yearly instalments, interest 5 per cent.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, WALKER and BLUE STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY, and at M'MAHON'S POINT (right at ferry), will sell as above.

KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.
GRIMLEY ESTATE.
THE PICK OF THE MOUNTAINS.

[illegible] FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. COMMANDING VIEWS.
LEVEL SITES. PARKLIKE LAND.
TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ANNIVERSARY DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th, AT 2.30 P.M.

This Estate is situated within three minutes of the Station, and immediately adjoining the grounds of the handsome Convent School, recently erected at a cost of £10,000.
The Lots front Bathurst-road, Station and Dora streets; are all of large size, cleared, and many of them drained with agricultural drain pipes, and planted as orchard with best varieties of trees, now in full bearing, at a cost of over £1000.
Bathurst-road and Station-street Frontages are Fenced.
Water and Gas laid on to the Estate. Sewerage Works for Katoomba now in course of construction.
REMEMBER, this Land is within 350 YARDS OF THE KATOOMBA STATION, is well improved, and is to be sold at VERY LOW PRICES, on the EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit and the Balance in 36 equal monthly payments, with 5 per cent. interest on unpaid balances; 2½ Discount allowed for cash within 30 days.
TORRENS TITLE. PLANS ON APPLICATION.
Three Weatherboard Cottages and Land immediately adjoining the above Estate are also to be offered at the same time, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
SOLICITORS TO THE ESTATE: Messrs. HAROLD T. MORGAN and MORGAN, 24 Moore-street, Sydney.
GOYDER BROS., TABRETT and CO., Katoomba. AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION.

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RIGHT BETWEEN

CRONULLA AND SUTHERLAND.

CRONULLA, MIRANDA, SUTHERLAND.
CRONULLA, MIRANDA, SUTHERLAND.

The place which has advanced, and is still growing, in popular favour, at a remarkably rapid rate, where so much money has been made during the last few years, and where so much more is still to be made by the far-seeing land buyer.
An opportunity of securing the finest investment ever offered here is in the purchase of a Lot on

CRONULLA, MIRANDA, SUTHERLAND.
CRONULLA, MIRANDA, SUTHERLAND.

THE JUNCTION ESTATE.

Buy now and reap the benefit of increased values, which must naturally follow the running of the cars.

The Subdivision, which comprises the central and most important position of the whole district. Situated as its name implies at the Junction of Two Main Roads, it constitutes the key corner, and principal stopping and crossing place on the new tramline, for which tender has already been accepted. The assured business centre of the very near future, and, therefore, of immense prospective value.

The greatest opportunity for securing a sound and sure spec. ever offered. Low Prices, Easy Terms.

AUCTION ON GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, JAN. 15th,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Good Train Service. Within an Hour of the City.

Great Frontages, right on to tramline and Main Sydney-road, beautiful elevation, from which a glorious vista of far-reaching views is obtainable.

Will be within easy distance of beach by tram.

TORRENS TITLE (FREEHOLD),
EASY TERMS,
of £1 Down and 10s Monthly for each £30 of purchase money; possession immediately upon payment of Deposit, with right to pay off at any time.

PLANS AND ALL PARTICULARS FROM
HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, ETC, 82 PITT-ST, SYDNEY.

MOSMAN.

THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY ON THE SPIT ROAD
KNOWN AS THE
KILLARNEY ESTATE,
COMPRISING 61 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, TOGETHER WITH THE CHARMING BRICK MANSION, KILLARNEY HOUSE, of 12 ROOMS AND OFFICES, WIDE BALCONIES AND VERANDAHS, STABLES, AND OUTOFFICES.
AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND,
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1910,
AT 3 P.M.
THE KILLARNEY ESTATE IS ONLY 3 MINUTES FROM SPIT JUNCTION, AND ON THE FIRST TRAM STOP.
TORRENS TITLE.
THE VIEWS ARE UNPARALLELED.
THE SITUATION IS ONE OF THE BEST.
THE ROADS ARE MADE AND KERBED AND GUTTERED.
A BAND IN ATTENDANCE ON DAY OF SALE.
GOOD BUILDING SITES ARE FAST DISAPPEARING IN MOSMAN.
THIS SALE IS AN OPPORTUNITY.
H. W. HORNING & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 131 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Messrs. RAND and DREW, Solicitors to Estate, 2 Hunter-street, city.

3 MINUTES FROM CRONULLA BEACH.

OCEAN ESTATE. OCEAN ESTATE. OCEAN ESTATE.
One of the Best Residential Subdivisions in this Beautiful Watering Retreat. Every Lot is a good one, and commands magnificent views.
LIBERAL TERMS.
Only 3 Minutes from OCEAN BEACH, 2 MINUTES FROM PROPOSED TRAM.
TITLE, TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND AT 3.30 P.M.
ANNIVERSARY DAY, WEDY., JAN. 26, 1910.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., 131 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
G. H. MOBBS and CO., Parramatta and Cronulla, AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION.
HENRY DAVIS, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

AUCTION AT RANDWICK.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

If ever an Estate had a splendid location, it is SEA VIEW HEIGHTS ESTATE, Randwick. It is over the road from Bishopscourt—is surrounded by fine homes—is only three minutes' walk from the tram.
The whole property is level and elevated. Glorious views are to be had from every lot. Views of Coogee Bay and the Ocean. The soil is rich and black.
This property has been subdivided into fine Home Sites, and good roads made through it. It is to be offered at Auction on January 29, commencing at 3 p.m. Watch for fuller particulars later. Call or write for plan.
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WALHALLOW ESTATE.

THE WOODLANDS-WERRIS CREEK SUBDIVISION of this Estate, containing 11,267 acres, will be offered ON EASY TERMS,
IN LOTS, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT QUIRINDI, ON 6th APRIL, 1910.
FULL PARTICULARS LATER.
AGENTS IN CONJUNCTION: DENNYS, LASCELLES, AUSTIN, and CO., Geelong and Melbourne, Vic. WILLIAM CADELL, Quirindi. FLEMING, ROBEY, and ROSS, Quirindi and Gunnedah, N.S.W.
Solicitor for Vendor: C. P. THOMAS, Quirindi.

GORDON.
CORNER LANE COVE-ROAD AND McINTYRE-STREET (SOUTH-WEST CORNER), 122 x 111, opposite Public School.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

FOR SALE, AT KEMPSEY, SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1910, at 2 P.M.
Splendid Alluvial FARM, containing 60¼ acres Freehold, Macleay River, four miles from Kempsey, belonging to the Estate of Anton Gersbach, deceased.
Anyone seeking VALUABLE FARM should inspect.
Leo. J. Hardiman, Solicitor to the Estate, Kempsey. JOHN F. SMALL, AUCTIONEER, KEMPSEY.

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RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.
Strict, competent supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

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Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals Required, are invited for our Register "To Let."
VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OR COUNTRY ESTATES.

HILL TOP-CRESCENT, MANLY.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
FRONTING HILL TOP-CRESCENT, WOOD'S-PARADE, AND FAIRLIGHT-STREET, close to the Sydney-road.
ON THE HILL,
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3.30 P.M.
THIS DAY.
Messrs. VIDNEY and LITTLEJOHN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS. (4947)

HURSTVILLE—PENSHURST.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF
¾-ACRE AND ¼-ACRE SITES,
FRONTING
MATTHEW-STREET, LAYCOCK-ROAD, AND BELMORE-ROAD,
ON THE HILL,
THE
DUDLEY PARK ESTATE.
THE SALE OF THE SEASON FOR BARGAINS.
NOTE THESE TERMS:
£2 PER LOT DEPOSIT, BALANCE £1 PER LOT PER MONTH, INTEREST 5 PER CENT., PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY.
TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
on the
EASIEST TERMS EVER OFFERED.
LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation, available in a few days at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-ST.

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DELLWOOD ESTATE SALE ON 29th JANUARY.
NOTE.—All the Allotments overlook the Harbour.
BIG FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS TO EVERY SITE.
Inexpensive Land to Build upon.
THE VERY PICK ON THE FAVOURITE SIDE OF MANLY.
A Subdivision on a Very Liberal Scale.
THE RESIDENCE WILL HAVE WITH IT A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND.
DELLWOOD HOUSE is in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation, replete with every convenience and luxury, large and lofty rooms, and fitted up equal to any City Residence. An ideal Squatter's Marine Residence.
The Spit to Manly Tram will soon be an accomplished fact, the work is now proceeding.
The population of Sydney is nearing a million, the Premier Watering Place must receive a reflective benefit.
Manly Properties must increase in value, and its population proportionately.
The future of Manly is established, but as yet the picturesque Marine Village is only in its infancy.
TERMS ARE:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. on signing of the conveyance, balance by quarterly payments extending over 3 years, at 5 per cent.
THE DELLWOOD ESTATE is situate close to the beautiful homes of John Pope, Esq., James Stedman, Esq., and Mrs. G. A. Murray, and other fashionable residences.
READ THE ABOVE
FACTS ABOUT DELLWOOD ESTATE, MANLY.
FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY.
LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation, available in a few days at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-ST.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.—DUNDAS, only a few minutes' walk from this Station (Clyde to Pennant Hills line), BLOCK OF LAND, 6ac 2r 27½p, at the corner of Kissing Point-road, Elder's-road, and Calder's-road. With Shop and Dwelling thereon of brick, verandah, 5 rooms, storeroom, kitchen, etc, stable and shed.
LOT 2.—DUNDAS.—Two Blocks of Land, in area 5 acres and 27 perches, at the corner of Kissing Point-road and Leamington-road, opposite Lot 1. Part is planted with fruit trees.
LOT 3.—DUNDAS.—Block of 4ac 1r 27p, fronting Leamington-road, and extending back to a creek, and adjoining above.
LOT 4.—PENNANT HILLS.—Subdivision Block of 60ac 2r 14p, inclusive of a road 20ft wide (under one acre), known as Jurd's Grant, parish of Field of Mars, having frontage to the main road, Castle Hills to Pennant Hills. Portion has been cleared. *** Situate about 2¼ miles from Pennant Hills Railway Station.
LOT 5.—HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Portion 110, parish of Spencer, county of Northumberland, known as T. Foody's 40ac. Grant, fronting the northern bank of the Hawkesbury River, east of Gunderman's Creek. On it is a W.B. Cottage, etc. Torrens.
LOT 6.—MACDONALD RIVER.—48ac., being portion 6, parish of St. Alban, county of Northumberland.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Particulars of Title may be obtained from Cope and Co., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street. (4955)

COWPER WHARF FRONTAGE.
A RAPIDLY IMPROVING SHIPPING CENTRE, WITH LARGE PROSPECTIVE VALUES.
A VALUABLE STORE SITE, having 27ft 2½ inches to COWPER WHARF, and 27ft to BLAND-STREET, with a depth roughly of 86ft 8in on one side, and 85ft 5in on the other, on which is situated a Cottage, No. 57 Cowper Wharf, built of brick on brick foundation, has verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed, detached shed. The property is situate on the wharf frontage between Forbes and Dowling streets, and is the next property but one to the Sydney Morning Herald Bulk Stores. Title Torrens.
By Order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Exors. Estate late Mrs. J. B. LLOYD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above property, COWPER WHARF, CITY. (4958)

BURWOOD.
A HEALTHY, ESTEEMED, and QUICKLY-REACHED SUBURB.
ATTRACTIVE new and neatly-finished COTTAGE, fronting the north side of WYATT-AVENUE, a few yards east of Burwood-road (tram line), and within 5 minutes' walk of railway station. It is of brick, cavity walls, front tuckpointed, tiled roof, tile verandah front and side, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, linen press, and laundry, stable, buggy house, and man's room of weatherboards, fuel shed, gas, water, and sewer connections. LAND 66 FEET frontage to WYATT-AVENUE, with a great depth of 265 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with J. K. GREIG and CO., of Burwood, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Inspection invited. TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. (4976)

SUTTON FOREST, NEAR MOSS VALE.
A compact DAIRY FARM, comprising Lots 20 to 22, Underwood's Flat Subdiv., in area 51 ACRES and 14 PERCHES, fronting the MAIN ARGYLE-ROAD and a road on one side, and adjoining the Country Residence of Chris. Bennett, Esq. The improvements consist of a Dwelling of weatherboards on brick foundation, and contg. hall, 7 rooms, and kitchen, with all necessary outbuildings, including cowshed, stable, pigsties, etc. Portion of the area has been cultivated, and the property is well watered.
By Order of the Mortgagee,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Farm Property at Sutton Forest.
About 25 acres of the area has been cultivated, and a small portion laid out as orchard and garden.
J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 98 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (4957)

By Order of the Executors of the Estate late SAMUEL KEEP.
NORTH BOTANY FREEHOLDS.
MARKET GARDEN (occupied by Mr. R. Goddard), in Canal-street (late Ricketty-street), area 3 acres 3 rs. 14 per.
COTTAGE, in KENT-ROAD, a few feet from Canal-street, of W.B., iron roof, verandahs front and rear, contains 4 rooms, two attic rooms, kitchen, washshed, and stable in yard. Land 64 feet x 110.
CORNER SITE, Kent-road and Canal-street, 43ft x 110.
THREE LARGE BUILDING SITES, in Canal-street, a few feet from Kent-road; 2 have each 50ft x 250; 1 has 38ft x 244 feet.
SMALL ALLOTMENT in Canal-street, 30ft frontage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view.
Messrs. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, of O'Connell-street, Solicitors of the Estate. (4962)

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.
Sydney's Premier City Racecourse.

In the Estate late Mrs. CATHERINE MIDDLEMISS.
ST. PETERS.
A DETACHED COTTAGE, known as "AVOCA," No. 14 LYMERSTONE-STREET, between Cook's River-road and Unwin's Bridge-road. It is built of brick (tuckpointed), on brick foundation, has verandah (tiled) front and side, and contains hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
Land 33ft 4in x 290ft. Torrens Title.
In the Estate late Mr. ROBERT MIDDLEMISS, NORTH BOTANY.
A Well-known MARKET GARDEN, in area 6 ACRES 27 PERCHES, fronting RENT-ROAD (a few yards north of Coward-street, and situate west to Botany-road), extending back to the Resumed Shea's Creek, together with the brick Cottage thereon, occupied by Mr. E. Middlemiss. It contains verandah front and rear, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Plans on view at the rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Properties. (4964)

COTTAGE HOMES, NEAR TRAM.
LOT 1.—New, neat, and substantial COTTAGE, detached, FRAMPTON-AVENUE, McGEE'S ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE, between Sydenham and Marrickville roads, a few yards west of tram line. It is of brick, front tuckpointed, cavity walls, slate and iron roof, tiled verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom. Land 20ft by 132ft back to lane. Torrens.
LOT 2.—ARALUEN, a double-fronted Cottage, detached, in Meeks-road, near and north of Marrickville-road and Victoria-road. It is of brick, tuckpointed, cavity walls, slate and iron roofs, tiled verandah in front, half-hall, 4 rooms, scullery, and bathroom. Land, 30ft frontage by 242ft. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Gas, water, and sewer connection. (4977)

WAHROONGA,
ON NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY LINE. 600FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL, AND ONLY 35 MINUTES' RUN BY MANY TRAINS DAILY.
New, Attractive, Substantial, and Well-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick, on stone, tiled roof, wide verandah front and side, contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and outoffices. In COONANBARRA-STREET, within 3 minutes of Wahroonga Station. The LAND has about 60ft frontage, with a depth of 190ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 14, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
HENRY DAVIS, Esq., Moore-street, is Solicitor for Owner. Key next door. (4973)

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.
SIXTY-SIX ACRES OF LAND, fronting BELMORE-ROAD, and extending to SALTPAN CREEK, with Slab Cottage, etc., thereon. Part of the area is used as a MARKET GARDEN, the balance is good arable land.
The situation is only one mile from Punchbowl Railway Station (Belmore to Bankstown Line).
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 14, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, worthy the attention of Capitalists, Speculators, Land and Building Societies. Plan on view. Torrens. (4972)

ANGLO PARK ESTATE, CHATSWOOD, about 8 minutes from Railway Station.
TRIANGLE BLOCK OF LAND, Lots 33, 34, and 35, Sec. E, having 247ft 4in to VIEW-STREET, and 179ft 8in to a wide lane, the base line being 164ft 8in. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 14, at 11.30 a.m., the above Building Blocks, in a choice position at Chatswood. Plan at Rooms. (4971)

ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.—Lot 35, having 30ft frontage Grove-street, near Balmain-road, depth 99ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, at 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4968)

BOTANY.—BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.
BLOCK OF LAND, lots 1 and 2, sec. 18, SANDGATE ESTATE, having 99½ft frontage to CLEVEDON-ROAD, with a depth of 103ft 7in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plan on view. Torrens Title. (4978)

BONDI, CLOSE TO THE BEACH.
A BUILDING SITE, Lots 12, 13, and 14, Sect. 1, Queenscliff Estate, having 238ft 3in frontage to ROSCOE-STREET, and about 280ft to O'BRIEN-STREET, depth on gateline 157 feet. Torrens Title. Plan on View at the Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4966)

AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK,
between Post-office and St. Jude's Rectory.
TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, No. 2 has 40 feet frontage, depth of 223 feet to 194 feet, 28 feet width at rear; the other is triangular, has 72½ feet frontage, depth 222 feet, narrow width at rear. A central, convenient spot in Randwick. Terms Cash, or Liberal if desired.
PLAN ON VIEW.
J. A. I. PERRY, Esq., 16 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor to the Trust.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4969)

PYRMONT FREEHOLD.
A STONE COTTAGE, No. 2 UNION-STREET, adjoining the Post-office, and close to Harris-street. Land is a triangle, having 63ft frontage to Union-street, depth a base line 48ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage and Land at Pyrmont, close to the city, via Pyrmont Bridge.

DRUMMOYNE.
CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, lot 15, sec. 12, Hobbs' Subdivision, 33 feet to THOMSON-STREET, and 90 feet to FOLDING-STREET. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above choice Site at Drummoyne. For ABSOLUTE SALE. (4982)

ON THE HEIGHTS OF
CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between Campbell and Albion streets.
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. ISAAC ISRAEL.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 358 to 362 CROWN-STREET, of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
And
FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 5 CLIFTON RESERVE (at rear), of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, bathroom of iron.
RENTAL, £335 8s PER ANNUM.
The LAND has 66ft 10in frontage to CROWN-STREET, with the great depth of 276ft on one side, and 266ft on the other, width at rear 64ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT at Surry Hills, near Oxford-street. (4984)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES ESTATE LATE MRS. FITZGERALD.
LOT 1.—REDFERN FREEHOLD, SHOP, No. 158 BULLANAMING-STREET (a little south of Redfern-street), and small COTTAGE at rear. RENTAL, £46 16s per annum. Land, 23ft by 98½ft.
LOT 2.—ALEXANDRIA.—COTTAGE, No. 105 WYNDHAM-STREET, south of Raglan-street. Land, 16½ft x 99ft. Leasehold, 50 years to run at a ground rent of £3 5s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 28, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND are Solicitors of the Estate. (4970)

IN THE ESTATE LATE CATHERINE BREEN.
LOT 1, CROYDON PARK, Croydon South.—Allotments 18 and 20, Sec. 2, Croydon Park Estate, 100 feet to east side of Clyde-street, near George's River-road, by 150ft. Torrens.
LOT 2, near PENSHURST.—Allotments 18, 19, and 20, Sec. F, Mort's Township Estate, 60 feet to George-street, depth 118 feet. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11.30 a.m.—The above Suburban Lands. Plans on view. Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY are Solicitors of the Estate. (4974)

BEECROFT, ON A HILL,
An Attractive COTTAGE PROPERTY, and 10 ACRES 2 ROODS 10 PERCHES of Land, fronting MURRAY-ROAD, within an easy distance of the railway station, lawn tennis court, fruit and vegetable garden.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property, known as "Roslyn," at Beecroft. Full particulars in a future issue. (4989)

CRONULLA—PORT HACKING.
OPPOSITE A RESERVE, ON THE OCEAN FRONT.
An Attractive COTTAGE, known as "THE LAURELS," fronting GERRALE and YOWIE STREETS. Land 120ft 8in x 81ft 8in.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4988)

WATER-FRONTAGE, HUNTER'S HILL.
A SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, having 129ft frontage to NORTH-PARADE, and an irregular long frontage to SERPENTINE-ROAD, extending to the WATERS of the LANE COVE RIVER; the depth on the eastern bdy. is 290ft. The WATER FRONTAGE is RECLAIMED, and a SWIMMING-BATH and BOAT DOCK provided thereon. This VALUABLE WATER-FRONTAGE is situate only a few yards east of the MORNINGTON STEAMER WHARF, and the residence of Arthur Muddle, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above RESIDENTIAL SITE at HUNTER'S HILL. Plan on view at the rooms. (4986)

MOSMAN,
On the Heights, close to the Spit Junction.
A TRIANGULAR BUILDING SITE, comprising lots 16 to 18 of McGaw's Estate, at the corner of OURIMBAH-ROAD and HEYDON-STREET. Plan on view at the rooms.
Messrs. Abbott and Allen, 14 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4987)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N. S. WALES, LIMITED,
TRUSTEES under WILL of late WM. LONG, Esq. (LADY MARTIN TRUST).
LOT 1,
GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
Almost adjoining the General Post Office, the business throb of the City.
SPLENDID SITE,
in close proximity to
the Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, the Bank of Australasia, David Jones, Ltd., and other leading important retail houses of various attractive businesses
IN THE MAIN ARTERY.
SHOPS Nos. 378 and 380 GEORGE-ST., tenanted by Beale and Co., Ltd., and Chisholm and Co. until 1st April, 1910, at £1200 per annum (old premises) and rates.
To be Sold as one Lot, viz.:
BLOCK A.
48 feet to GEORGE-STREET, depth 73½ feet through 44½ feet to reserved private passage, 22ft wide (leading to George-street),
and connecting the George-street Block with
BLOCK B,
situate immediately opposite and in continuation thereof on the other side of the private passage, to which it has
21 feet Frontage,
Average Depth, 80ft.
BLOCKS A AND B
will be sold with the Vendors' right (if any) of connecting same by Over-bridge.
TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2.
GEORGE-STREET, near HUNTER-STREET.
THREE SHOPS, Nos. 298, 300, and 302, tenanted by Philip and Son, H. E. Finckh, and G. H. Smith and Son.
Land 48 feet x 48 feet.
On East side of Street.
RENTALS £1170 per annum, and rates; tenancies from weekly until 27th January, 1911.
LOT 3.
COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK.
FOUR RESIDENCES, Nos. 18 to 24, Suitable for Doctors' or other Chambers, and handy to the City and Tram Services.
Land, 97 feet x 86 feet.
Near to Oxford-street, corner of Francis-street.
RENTALS £1100 per annum gross. Possession on 6 months' notice.
LOT 4.
DOWLING-STREET, near WILLIAM-STREET,
FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 218 to 224.
A Good Investment Terrace, £218 8s per annum.
TO INVESTORS, BANKERS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUSINESS FIRMS, FIRE and LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES, and others.
This is an opportunity rarely presented, and solely owing to the death of Lady Martin (to make division of proceeds), of acquiring some of the best properties in the leading thoroughfare of the
CITY OF SYDNEY,
for erecting up-to-date premises for own use, or investment reward.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, are Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1910. At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

THE SALE OF RATHLIN ESTATE, PETERSHAM, in GOOD BUILDING SITES, will be held, on the Ground, in FEBRUARY NEXT. TITLE will be TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WOY WOY. EULALIA ESTATE.
For SALE, in lots from ¼-acre to 4 acres each.
BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONTAGE, LEVEL LAND,
richest black soil. Torrens Title.
This is an ideal spot for a FISHING and SHOOTING BOX; also for Summer Week-end, and Holiday Resort Bathing and Boating Facilities Perfect.
It is undoubtedly pre-eminently suited for the position it must surely occupy as the leading holiday resort of the Southern Hemisphere.
Being surrounded by picturesque, fertile hills and valleys. The waters are fairly teeming with the choicest varieties of fish, and the bush a veritable paradise for wild game, and a garden of Eden for all the most beautiful wild flowers, that only this eastern coast of Australia can produce. It is approachable from the city by rail and also by steamer.
For AUCTION SALE on the ground, SATURDAY, Jan. 29th, at 4 o'clock.
TERMS: £1 per lot deposit, balance 10s per month; interest 5 per cent.
Free Launches from Woy Woy railway station on afternoon of sale.
For litho. and further particulars apply to E. ATKINS, 41 Hunter-street, Sydney.

RAINE AND HORNE,

86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS.
RENTS COLLECTED.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER LEAVING THE STATE.
VAUCLUSE,
ON THE OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, AT THE CORNER OF CAPTAIN PIPER-ROAD, immediately opposite the Ostrich Farm.
PIPER'S ESTATE.
WITH FRONTAGES TO OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD AND CAPTAIN PIPER-ROAD.
THE ESTATE OCCUPIES AN ELEVATED POSITION, WITHIN FIVE MINUTES OF THE EXISTING TRAM, AND THE PROPOSED NEW TRAM ALONG THE OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD WILL PASS IT.
ALL THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE MAGNIFICENT OCEAN VIEWS.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS. ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.
THE ABOVE ESTATE WILL BE SUBMITTED
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitor: W. R. HAWKINS, Esq., 88 Pitt-street.

BONDI,
In PENKIVIL-STREET, just off the Tram Line.
AN ATTRACTIVE AND WELL-SITUATED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as
"LAMELLAH,"
FAITHFULLY BUILT of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, large double dining-room, large double drawing-room, with folding doors, ONE VERY LARGE BEDROOM, WITH DRESSING-ROOM and BATHROOM OFF, 2 smaller bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, bathroom, kitchen (TILED WALLS), pantry, laundry, bootroom, etc.; also STABLING, man's room, and numerous fowl pens. This Property is recommended to anyone in search of A FIRST-CLASS MODERN HOME.
THE HOUSE IS IN EXCELLENT ORDER, and the INTERNAL DECORATIONS are of AN ARTISTIC and ELABORATE CHARACTER.
LAND, 66 feet to Penkivil-street x 264 feet.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, AT 11.30 A.M.

MANLY,
At the Corner of STUART-STREET AND ADDISON-ROAD.
A FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITE, with EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS, having a frontage of about 90 feet to the Southern side of STUART-STREET, by a depth of about 120 feet along the western side of ADDISON-ROAD. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1204)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD.,
EXECUTORS under the Will of the late WILLIAM GAULTON,
FIVE DOCK,
ON THE PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CLOSE TO WIMBLEDON-STREET.
"ST. IVES,"
A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, built of brick, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc.
LAND, 40ft x 163ft. TORRENS TITLE.
THIS COTTAGE IS NICELY SITUATED, AND IN GOOD TENANTABLE ORDER.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1207)

ALEXANDRIA,
NO. 63 HENDERSON-ROAD.
A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., almost OPPOSITE ALEXANDRIA POST-OFFICE, in the centre of a good letting locality.
Leasehold Title, about 47 years to run, no ground rent.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1208)

FERN HILL.
LOT 69, YULE'S ESTATE,
A GOOD BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of about 33 feet to MYRA-ROAD by a depth of about 210 feet through to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1210)

LEICHHARDT.
A GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
At the corner of NORTON-STREET and CARLISLE-STREET, in the centre of a GOOD LETTING LOCALITY,
A TERRACE OF FIVE HOUSES AND SHOP WITH DWELLING, AT THE CORNER.
Nos. 158 to 168 NORTON-STREET;
also, facing CARLISLE-STREET, Nos. 1 and 3, two substantially built Brick Cottages.
TOTAL RENTS, £247 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
THE WHOLE PROPERTY IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY RENOVATED RECENTLY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1211)

OATLEY,
GEORGE'S RIVER,
within easy distance of the Railway Station.
A MODERN TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, with tiled roof, containing lobby, sitting-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom (gas heater), pantry, servant's room, laundry, etc. In the basement is a LARGE STOREROOM AND WINE CELLAR, etc.
GAS AND WATER SERVICES THROUGHOUT.
TORRENS TITLE.
LAND, about 69ft to ROSA-STREET by a depth of about 264ft through to ANNETTE-STREET.
The property occupies one of the BEST POSITIONS IN THE LOCALITY, with EXTENSIVE VIEWS over George's River.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1214)

NORTH AUBURN.
A GOOD ELEVATED BUILDING BLOCK, in ADDERLEY-STREET, opposite the North Auburn Public School, and having a frontage of about 150ft to ADDERLEY-STREET by a depth of about 660ft through to BEACONSFIELD-STREET. EASY TERMS can be arranged.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1212)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT,
IN CARRINGTON-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
THAT SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED AND IMPOSING BLOCK, KNOWN AS
WYNYARD-BUILDINGS,
comprising BASEMENT, GROUND AND EIGHT UPPER FLOORS, divided into CONVENIENT-SIZED AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES AND FLATS, and served with PASSENGER AND GOODS LIFTS.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 47 feet 7 inches to CARRINGTON-STREET, by a depth of about 91 feet through to WYNYARD-LANE, to which it has a frontage of about 48 feet 9 inches.
THE ATTENTION OF INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHERS IS INVITED TO THIS SALE, AS THE PROPERTY OCCUPIES
ONE OF THE MOST CENTRAL POSITIONS IN THE CITY,
CLOSE TO GEORGE-STREET AND THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.
THE OFFICES AND FLATS ARE ALWAYS WELL LET, and are occupied by a SUPERIOR CLASS OF TENANTS, consisting chiefly of Manufacturers' Agents, Indent Agents, etc.
TOTAL RENTS, £1746 8s per annum.
TORRENS TITLE.
THE ABOVE PROPERTY will be submitted for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1910, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Mortgagees' Solicitors:
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (1209)

By Order of the Trustees in a Deceased Estate.
LEWISHAM.
at the corner of RAILWAY-TERRACE and WEST-STREET, and within three minutes of the Lewisham Railway Station.
A CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED AND WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE, known as
MONTALBAN,
built of brick, cemented and painted, stone verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing-room, large dining-room, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and all conveniences.
LARGE AND WELL-LAID-OUT GARDEN IN FRONT AND AT SIDE OF THE HOUSE, WITH ASPHALTED YARD AT REAR.
LAND, about 94ft frontage to RAILWAY-TERRACE by a depth along WEST-STREET on one side of about 124ft through to a lane at the rear.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (1213)

By order of the Administrator of the Estate of the late E. R. EVANS, of Avondale, Dapto.
DAPTO.
THREE WELL-KNOWN GRAZING FARMS.
ABOUT TWO MILES FROM DAPTO RAILWAY STATION, AND CLOSE TO YALLAH PLATFORM.
1.—PENROSE, with about 470 acres.
AN EXCELLENT DAIRYING AND GRAZING FARM, SUBDIVIDED INTO WELL-WATERED PADDOCKS.
The improvements consist of a comfortable Residence of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, containing 9 rooms and all necessary DAIRYING AND DOMESTIC CONVENIENCES.
This property has been in the hands of the Evans family for the past 60 or 70 years.
2.—AVONDALE, close to the above, with about 133 acres 2 rds. 10½ per., for many years the residence of the late Mr. Henry Hill Osborne, and more recently occupied by the late Mr. E. R. Evans.
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED INTO SEVERAL PADDOCKS, IS WELL WATERED, AND EQUIPPED WITH ALL NECESSARY DAIRY FARMING CONVENIENCES.
3.—COOYONG, with about 265 acres 1 rood, with Weatherboard Cottage and all dairying conveniences.
THESE PROPERTIES ARE WITHIN THE ZONE OF THE SYDNEY MILK SUPPLY, AND ARE SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF
ONE OF THE BEST GRAZING AND DAIRYING DISTRICTS IN THE STATE,
AND ARE NOW ONLY BEING OFFERED FOR SALE TO CLOSE THE ACCOUNTS OF THE ESTATE.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with STEWART and MORTON) have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT MILLING'S HOTEL, DAPTO,
ON TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, AT 1.30 P.M.
Solicitor to the Estate: J. A. THOMPSON, Esq., 117 Pitt-street.

EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, known as GLENORA, having a frontage to EDGECLIFF-ROAD of about 80ft by depths of about 270ft on one side, and 274ft on the other.
GLENORA
is a Family Residence, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, verandah front and side, and verandah and balcony at rear, and contains hall, drawing, and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and storeroom. The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years, less a few days from April 1, 1859, and the Ground Rent is Twenty Pounds per annum.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd) have received instructions to sell the above property by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1910.
PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS OF SALE may be inspected at the Offices of Messieurs DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney, at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and at the place of sale. (1206)

THE PICK OF NEUTRAL BAY.

Here's a Chance you can't afford to miss. NEUTRAL BAY Property is very scarce, as you know. Well, on SATURDAY NEXT, January 15, we will offer at Auction a particularly Fine Property, consisting of a Big 11-roomed HOUSE and 4 MOST DESIRABLE LOTS. The House, which is known as "WESTLEIGH," is occupied by Dr. Kirkland. It is about two minutes' walk to the left from the tram stop, at Shell Cove-road.
This Splendid Residence stands on a nicely laid out lot, with 101ft frontage, and an average depth of 167ft. The other lots have frontages of 60ft, 71ft, 71ft, and 72ft respectively. The
AUCTION NEXT SATURDAY
will commence at 3 p.m. Very low reserves have been placed on the property. The terms are liberal. The title is Cooper Leasehold, with 60 years to run, and THERE IS NO GROUND RENT. Plans, Circulars, and permission to inspect the House from the Managing Agents.
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

ROSEVILLE. "WINIFRED ESTATE."

ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE.
This IS DESTINED to be one of the most Select of the Suburbs on this Favourite Line, because—EVERY RESIDENCE HAS LARGE AREA OF LAND.
A LIBERAL SUBDIVISION. Nicely cleared and laid-out, with frontages to BOUNDARY-ROAD, ARCHBOLD-ROAD, and MARGARET-STREET, opposite the Residence of James Burt, Esq., and other Choice Residences.
38 GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES, AREAS 60 x 197.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, AT 3.30 P.M.
EVERY LOT A GOOD BUILDING SITE.
TERMS:—£2 per Lot deposit, and balance £1 per Lot per month. Interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
TITLE TORRENS.
LITHOS ON APPLICATION.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET, AND AT CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

"FAIRLIGHT ESTATE, FIVE DOCK."

THE KEY OF THE WHOLE DISTRICT.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, AT 3 P.M.
BUSINESS SITES, FRONTING RAMSAY-ROAD,
RESIDENTIAL SITES, FRONTING—
FAIRLIGHT-STREET, MINNESOTA-AVENUE, CONNECTICUT-AVENUE, DENVER-ROAD.
NOTE THE EASY TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 equal Quarterly Payments, 5 per cent. interest.
TITLE TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORE-STREET,
In conjunction with MYLER and CASHMAN, FIVE DOCK.

CHIEF OUTING FOR TO-DAY.
MORNING, inspect Lord Kitchener's Camp.
And in the
AFTERNOON ATTEND RACE MEETING AT WARWICK FARM.

GREER'S HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA (Cloudy) is a luxury for the Bath, washes clothes, removes stains and grease from clothing. Indispensable in every home. ALL GROCERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.
10 minutes' ride from city.

DECEASED ESTATE, J. BURDEKIN, CAMPBELLTOWN.
By Order of the Curator.
SNUG ORCHARD, about 1½ acre, close to Leumeah Platform. Over 100 fruit trees, securely fenced. Torrens Title. A good little investment.
S. BURSILL (in conjunction with T. H. REEVE) will sell the above by public auction, at the Club Hotel, Campbelltown, on SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock.

MUST be Cleared.—Sec.-hd. Typewriters, all makes, all bargains. Stott and Hoare, Moore-st.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
HEAD OFFICE: 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCHES AT NORTH SYDNEY, Milson's Point Arcade.
BONDI JUNCTION (Waverley), Tea Gardens Corner.

CITY, SUBURBAN, & COUNTRY PROPERTIES

OFFERED AT AUCTION
EVERY WEDNESDAY, in the SALE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.
SUBDIVISION SALES conducted on the Ground on Saturday Afternoons, or at other times.
VALUATIONS MADE for Probate, Mortgage, Resumption, or other purposes.
ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTIES LET, RENTS COLLECTED, and Accounts Rendered Promptly. Repairs attended to.
FIRE INSURANCES EFFECTED, saving trouble to Owners, and providing against possible fire risks.
AND THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES UNDERTAKEN.
REGISTERS OF PROPERTIES "FOR SALE" AND "TO LET" ISSUED FREE.

THOSE GLORIOUS EASTERLY ASPECTS
AT COOGEE.
DUDLEY HEIGHTS ESTATE, opposite Hampstead Park.
9 FINE HIGH BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
DUDLEY, HOWARD, SULLY, AND MEYMOTT STREETS, One Minute from Tram.
UNSURPASSED VIEWS of the OCEAN, COOGEE, BOTANY, and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, and FRONTING MADE ROADS.
FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND.
SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1910,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
PLANS READY.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 11 quarterly payments, at 5 per cent. interest. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
W. DAY, Local Agent, Tram Terminus, Coogee.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.
SALE BY AUCTION OF A VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY
(THE WELL-KNOWN NYMAGEE COPPER MINE).
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1910, at their Rooms, Number 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 in the forenoon, the undermentioned pieces or parcels of Land in the County of MOURAMBA, under the Real Property Act, 1900, together with such of the machinery as is included in the Mortgage:—

Area.	Portion.	Parish.	Being the Lands comprised in	Vol.	Fol.
80 acres	1	Priory Plains	Crown Grant,	747	26
200 acres	11	Priory Plains	Crown Grant,	747	29
100 acres	22	Priory Plains	Crown Grant,	747	27
80 acres	23	Priory Plains	Crown Grant,	747	29
78 acres	part of 2	Priory Plains	Cert. of Title,	793	220
40 acres	10	Priory Plains	Crown Grant,	889	98

Also,
2 Roods, Allotment 7, of Section 3, Village of Nymagee, Parish of Hartwood, comprised in Land Grant Volume 1641, Folio 224.
And
2 Roods 36 Perches, at Nymagee, in the Parish of Roset, being Lots 12, 13, and 14, Section C, Deposited Plan in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, Number 3427, and part of Portion 1, delineated in the Public Map of the said Parish, of Roset, such 2 roods 36 perches being comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume 1681, Folio 221, all the said lands being the property of the NYMAGEE COPPER, LIMITED.
The attention of INVESTORS is particularly called to the sale of the abovementioned well-known MINING PROPERTY and LANDS CONNECTED THEREWITH.
Further particulars may be had of
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers, etc.,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER,
Solicitors,
92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

COMPACT FACTORY PREMISES AND CATERER'S PLANT,
No. 17 CHARLES-STREET,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
between BOURKE and FORBES STREETS,
lately occupied by Sargents, Ltd., and at present let to Mr. Johnston.
PREMISES are of brick, with iron roof, containing:—2 Floors, with Caterer's Plant as per inventory on view at the Salerooms.
LAND, 30ft x 75ft through to Charles-lane.
Messrs. LAURENCE and LAURENCE, Wynyard-street, Solicitors to Vendor.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1910,
The above-described Factory Premises, Woolloomooloo.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE MIXED FARMING PROPERTY.
76 ACRES UNDULATING AND LEVEL LAND.
SUIT DAIRY FARMER AND MARKET GARDENER.
OURIMBAH,
56 Miles from Sydney,
on the Sydney-Newcastle Line,
1 Mile from Ronkana Railway Platform,
between Ourimbah and Tuggerah Lakes Stations.
76 ACRES, FREEHOLD, all fenced; 50 acres cleared, balance ringbarked, 12 acres under cultivation; good Cottage Residence, 6 rooms; dairy, bails, yards, etc.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with E. WOODBURY and CO., Wyong) have received instructions to submit to Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1910, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Property.
Intending buyers will be driven to inspect.
Full particulars on application.

A CHARMING HOME WITH DELIGHTFUL VIEWS.
MARATA, SHIRLEY-ROAD,
WOLLSTONECRAFT.
First House over the Railway Bridge, adjoining station.
A High Position, with Good Surroundings.
MARATA is nicely retired from the road, and stands in pretty garden grounds.
THE HOUSE is well and faithfully built of brick, with slate roof, and contains the following well-arranged accommodation:—Verandah and balcony, hall with cloak and telephone room, drawing, dining, and morning rooms, all opening on to the verandah, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (two of which open on to balcony), maid's room, bathroom (hot-water service and heater), maid's bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, storeroom, wood and coal shed, and all conveniences.
THE WHOLE PROPERTY IS IN EXCELLENT ORDER, AND HAS BEEN WELL ATTENDED TO.
LAND, about 140ft 6in to SHIRLEY-ROAD, about 209ft 2½in to MILNER-CRESCENT, about 310ft 8½in to Railway, and about 101ft 7in on the other side. If not all required, the house would be sold with portion of the land.
Torrens Title. Sketch Plan at the Salerooms.
THE VIEWS are one of the principal attractions of the property, and embrace the Harbour, right across to the city, and away to the Mountains.
The Auctioneers with confidence recommend inspection.
Cards to inspect must be obtained.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with HUGH DUFF and CO.) have received instructions from George Shirley, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910,
MARATA, SHIRLEY-ROAD, WOLLSTONECRAFT.

A REAL SNAP.
OWNER RESIDENT IN LONDON, DETERMINED TO SACRIFICE TO CLOSE AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS.
THREE ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES, in a high position, with splendid ocean views, fronting
DUTRUC-STREET, RANDWICK,
known as
"EDENVILLE,"
"HADDON HALL," and
"SILVERTON."
Substantially built of brick, each containing 3 reception-rooms, 5 large bedrooms, bathroom with hot and cold water, kitchen, pantry, laundry, storeroom, etc., stables and coachhouse at rear.
The Accommodation is conveniently arranged, and the houses are really comfortable and attractive homes.
TOTAL RENTS EQUAL TO £216 YEARLY.
Each House has 50ft frontage of land, by a depth of 145ft. TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 72 years to run, at a Ground Rent of only £29 15s yearly for the three Houses.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910,
The above described Investment, which is situate in a first-class Residential locality.

PRACTICALLY SUBURBAN HOME SITES ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.
THE CHATSWORTH ESTATE,
SPRINGWOOD,
for many years known as Mr. Ewen's Property, on the MAIN WESTERN-ROAD,
12 HOME SITES,
close also to FAULCONBRIDGE Railway Station.
PLANS READY.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
W. H. DREW, 14 Moore-street, Vendor's Solicitor.

WEST-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
CLOSE TO LIVERPOOL-STREET AND BELLEVUE TRAM, 1d SECTION.
LOT 1.—No. 33 WEST-STREET.—DETACHED COTTAGE, of brick, with slate roof, having verandah, 4 rooms, 2 attics, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, let at 20s per week. Land 40ft x about 80ft on one side and about 70ft on the other, with back entrance.
LOT 2.—Nos. 35 and 37 WEST-STREET.—2 SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, of brick, with slate roof, each verandah and balcony, ½-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, let at 14s each, or £72 16s yearly for the two.
LAND, 30ft x depth of 87ft on one side and 80ft on other, with back entrance.
Vendor's Solicitor, J. B. FRAWLEY, Esq., 54 Elizabeth-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
ASHFIELD (convenient also to Croydon Railway Station), BLOCK OF LAND, 80ft to MARGARET-STREET (off John-street) by about 117ft deep, being lot 16, and part of 15, Mills' Garden Estate. TITLE FREEHOLD. Plan at the Sale Rooms.
R. YEOMANS, Castlereagh-street, Vendor's Solicitor.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 7, sec.-hd., special bargain, £12, cash or terms. Stott and Hoare, Moore-st.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.—Exciting Event over the battens and brush, 1½ mile.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
NEWTOWN.
Well suited for Doctor's House or Nurses' Home.
TWICKENHAM, BURREN-STREET, close to Wilson-street, very fine Residence, of solid stone, shingle roof, having tiled hall, 2 reception-rooms, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, 2 bathrooms, linen closet, pantries, kitchen, laundry, stables, and buggyshed. Cedar fittings.
LAND, 121ft to BURREN-STREET, by about 157ft deep on one side and 146ft on the other, with block at the side, rear about 57ft by about 80ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
Key at Clifton, close by.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910.

IN INSOLVENCY AND IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE OF ARTHUR JULIAN.
ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) of William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, in and to the following:—
1. The surplus money (if any) there may be in respect of the Conveyance in Trust for sale to the London Chartered Bank of 22 acres of Land at Manly.
2. All the Insolvent's share or interest under the Will of his Grandfather, Thomas Julian, deceased.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate of Philip Plimsol Griffiths and Mansel Griffiths.
Under instructions from William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
DULWICH HILL.
DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONT BRICK COTTAGE, with tiled roof, known as LISSY (but no name on property), fronting MACARTHUR-PARADE, next to the corner of Margaret-street, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, verandahs front and rear.
LAND 40ft x 140ft. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910.

A CAPITAL HOME OR INVESTMENT.
368 BOURKE-STREET,
SURRY HILLS HEIGHTS, close to Albion-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and washhouse, bathroom.
Land, 21ft x 70ft to a lane.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1910,
The above described Property, in an improving part of city, and in a locality where Properties sell or let readily.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HON. CAPTAIN CHARLES, M.L.C.
"CLIFF TOWERS,"
WOLSELEY-ROAD,
POINT PIPER,
A DEEP WATER-FRONT RESIDENCE,
OCCUPYING A CONSPICUOUSLY BOLD POSITION, ON THE FORESHORES OF SYDNEY HARBOUR, SURROUNDED BY OTHER FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, FOR WHICH THIS FASHIONABLE RESIDENTIAL PART IS SO WELL KNOWN.
"CLIFF TOWERS" is a TRULY CHARMING WATER-FRONTAGE HOUSE, specially built by the late Hon. Captain Charles, and occupied and enjoyed by him for many years.
THE VIEWS are unsurpassed, embracing Watson's Bay, The Heads, the Northern Shores of the Harbour, with their many jutting Points down to Manly, and the whole of the ever-busy shipping and ferry traffic passing and repassing.
THE HOUSE is of brick, cemented, and contains the following accommodation:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR: Hall, Double Drawing-room (wood ceiling), Dining-room, Bedroom, Pantry, Balcony Bedroom.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR are 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, UNDER ARE—Kitchen, Laundry, Scullery, Servants' Room and Bathroom, Maid's Room, Fuelroom, Man's Room. Also, W.B. Garage and Toolroom.
LAND, about 190ft 11½in to Wolseley-road, by a depth of 163ft 9in on one side, and 139ft 8in on the other, and about 274ft 10½in along the water.
THE RECLAMATION WORK, WITH SOLID SEA WALL, WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE LATE OWNER AT A VERY LARGE COST.
Cards to View from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1910,
"CLIFF TOWERS," AT POINT PIPER.
Messrs. T. MARSHALL and MARKS, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

CRONULLA,
ON THE SEA SHORE.
CROKER'S SUBDIVISION
(of portions Nos. 281 and 242 Government Subdivision).
21 ALLOTMENTS,
fronting the OCEAN RESERVE, EWOS-PARADE, VIA MARE-PARADE and LUCAS-STREET, BETWEEN SHELL BEACH and THE OAKS BEACH.
Plans being Prepared. Easy Terms.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1910.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, in conjunction with G. H. MOSES and CO., CRONULLA.

COOGEE,
GRAND OCEAN VIEWS.
ELEVATED BUILDING BLOCK,
50 feet to PEROUSE STREET (between Arden and Alexander streets, adjoining Chatsworth, Mr. New's residence). Depth, 150 feet. Torrens Title.
Plan at the Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with FRED. H. WILLIAMS, of Randwick) will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1910.

RANDWICK,
COWPER-STREET (just off Cook-street),
"ABERDEEN,"
A Substantially-built, Well-finished Residence, with magnificent views, built of brick, slate roof, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, all necessary offices (occupied by Mrs. Carr).
LAND, 34ft x 200ft, and 20ft lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with R. D. WHYTE and CO.) have received instructions to sell the above, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1910,

REMAINING, 2 UNSOLD LOTS
OF BUCKHURST ESTATE,
FRONTING WOLSELEY-ROAD and WATERS OF DOUBLE BAY,
WOOLLAHRA.
LOT 1.—119FT to BUCKHURST-AVENUE, 146ft to WOLSELEY-RD.—a fine corner site, ½-minute from Tram, with excellent HARBOUR VIEWS.
LOT 2.—30ft to Buckhurst-avenue, 60ft to Water Frontage, by a depth of about 180ft and 140ft on the rear line, Sandy Beach.
GAS, WATER, and SEWER AVAILABLE.
TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, will offer the above at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, at 11.30 A.M.
E. S. DUNHILL, No. 1 BLIGH-STREET, VENDOR'S SOLICITOR.

BALMAIN AND ROZELLE.
SYD. LAW
WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
AT 3 P.M.
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
AT THE ROOMS, 99 WESTON-ROAD, ROZELLE.
445 Darling-street, Balmain, amidst Doctors, Dentists, and the Legal Fraternity.—Fine Brick HOUSE, half hall, 7 rooms, all conv. Land, 20 x 150 to macadamised street at rear. WITH ADJOINING LOT, 20 x 150 feet, optional. Torrens.
Nos. 111, 115, 117 Mansfield-street, Rozelle.—Large D.F. W.B. Shop, 4 large rooms, stables, let at 10s a week, and Nos. 115 and 117, 2 Cement-front Bay-window COTTAGES, hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, bath, all conv., each let 8s 6d a week. TOTAL RENTAL, 27s a week. Freehold Land, 74 x 156 feet.
143 Evans-street, Rozelle, near Weston-road, ¼ minute to tram.—D.F. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and conv., verandah back and front, best position in Rozelle, land 28.6 x 89. Freehold.
Brick SHOP and COTTAGE, corner Hornsey-street and Gordon-street, Rozelle. Shop let 14s a week; Cottage, 8s a week. Total, 22s a week. Freehold.
MR. LAW INVITES INSPECTION.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-DAY.
10 minutes' ride from city.

GEN. Wedding Rings. We melt down Sovereigns to make them. Bruce and Walsh, Manuf., 502 Geo.-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 47028.—In the Will of GEORGE MATTHEWS, late of Forest Lodge, Walgett, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of February, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this seventh day of January, in the year 1910. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Acting Registrar. EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, Proctor for Executor, 135 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil thereto of FREDERICK ABRAHAM SOLOMON, formerly of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, but late of Maroonah, Marine-parade, St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that every creditor and other person having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed Frederick Abraham Solomon, who died on or about the 13th day of July, 1909, at St. Kilda aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will and Codicil thereto was on the 5th day of October, 1909, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to BENJAMIN FRANCIS MARKS, of Sydney aforesaid, Gentleman, the Executor in the said Will named, and resealed with the Seal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 14th day of October, 1909, is hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such claim to the said Benjamin Francis Marks, in care of the undersigned ERNEST RALPH COHEN, on or before the 28th day of February, 1910, at the expiration of which time the said Benjamin Francis Marks will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Benjamin Francis Marks will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 6th day of January, 1910. ERNEST R. COHEN, Darley-chambers, 156 King-street, Sydney, Proctor for the said Executor, BENJAMIN FRANCIS MARKS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Estate of MAURICE DAVID PURTELL, late of Burwood-road, Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MAURICE PURTELL, the father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And notice is also hereby given that application will be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond, and all creditors and other persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the Applicant, Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANET CONRICK, late of Matong, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET CONRICK, the Executrix named in the said Will. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required within the said period of fourteen days to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors for the Executrix, Narrandera and Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES BEATSON, late of South Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DONALD McPHEE, of Clarenza, and DUNCAN BEATSON, of South Grafton, the Executors in the said Will named. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the office of the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Proctors for Executors, Grafton and Vaughan's-chambers, 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS TOLLIS, late of Anderson-street, Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE ELIZABETH TOLLIS, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of COPE and CO., Proctors for Executrix, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DEWSON, late of Uralla, in the State of New South Wales, Goldminer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM FREDERICK HICKLING, one of the Executors named in the said Will (leave being reserved to ERNEST FRANCIS HAYDON, the other Executor, to come in and prove); and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are required to send in their claims within the said fourteen days. E. F. HAYDON, Proctor for the Applicant, Uralla. By his Agent, W. E. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNE MARIA DIBBS, late of Chatswood, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SOPHIA CLARA TRYPHENA DIBBS, the Executrix named in the said Will, leave being reserved for JOHN ABERCROMBIE DIBBS, the Executor therein named, to come in and prove; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the time above-mentioned. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Executrix, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH GEDDES, late of Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHILLIP WILLIAM RYGATE and ARTHUR MUDDLE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof to the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Solicitor, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY WILLIAM TOMPSON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK TERTIUS TOMPSON, a brother of the said deceased, and that the usual bond may be dispensed with. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Creditors are requested to send in their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN YORK, late of 52 George-street West, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Musical Instrument Maker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS YORK and HERBERT SYDNEY JONES, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all creditors are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. SIDNEY J. BULL and SON, Proctors for Executors, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boy, Lining Cutter. Vernon Shoe Co., Ltd., 2 Wilmott-st, city.
BOOT TRADE.—Smart Clicker able make and repair, want job, country pref. Apply 915 Herald.
BOOTS.—Wanted, smart SALESWOMAN. Apply W. M'Grath, Balmain.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a REPAIRER, pumps. To-day, 18 Regent-st, Redfern.
BOY, smart, learn cigarmaking. Apply, with parent, S. L. Levy, 80 Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good General Boot Repairer. No. 1 Stanley-st, Kingston, D. Horne.
BOY wanted, good position for smart lad. Apply early, 128 Regent-st, Redfern.
BOOT Trade.—Wtd., gd. Machinist, used children's work; Girls, table. gd. w. Rate, Rocky Pt.-rd, Kog.
BAKER, second hand, wanted. Apply after 4. Sparkes, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Rough Stuff Cutter. Premier, 319 George-st.
BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart up-to-date Forewoman to take charge; also Fitters. Nines, Erskineville.
BOY, smart, wanted, good opening for respectable youth. Pascoe's Amer. Dent., Hoff.'s-ch., 165 Pitt-st.
BOOTTRADE.—CLICKERS and MACHINISTS, start Monday, 10th. Frank Pritchell and Co.
BOOT TRADE.—Work resumed, 10th Jan., all branches, as required. A. Louden, 28 Eliz.-st, Redfern.
BOY wanted, useful in fruit shop, ref. req. King Bros., British Fruit Merchants, 148 King-st, city.
BOOT TRADE.—Lining Cutters, also Boys for clicking room. Centennial Shoe Co., Ltd., Redfern.
BOOT TRADE.—Machinists, Makers. Start Monday, 10th; Finishers, Wed., 12th. Cent. Shoe Co., Rdfn.
BODYMAKER, first-class hand, wanted. D. Hardy and Sons, 377-389 Cleveland-st, Redfern.
BAKER wanted (small trade, 6 bags), 30s keep, country. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.
BOY wanted, for warehouse, lad leaving school preferred, good opportunity for advancement. Apply, stating age and references, to IMPORTER, Herald, King-street.
BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, a PAPER RULER, permanent position and first-class wages to a smart and competent workman. Apply RULER, Herald Office.
BUTCHER'S SHOPMAN, mtns., 30s, good billet. BLACKSMITHS (4), shoe, woodwork, etc, 30s, stations; CARPENTER, station, married, wife no duties, cottage, £65. Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.
BOY required for messages by business college, 5s per week and evening tuition. Apply BUSINESS, Herald Office, King-street.
BOY wanted as apprentice to Painting. Apply, stating height and age and religion, to No. 917, Herald Office.
BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart MAN, carter, start at once. Apply MANAGER, Northern Suburbs Supply Stores, Ltd., Military-road Mosman.
BOY wanted, for office work, must be smart, and able to typewrite, wages 10s week. Apply, 10 o'clock Saturday, BRYAN BROS., 398 Pitt-street.
BOOKKEEPER wanted, must be used to large general store, good references, and be able to take charge of all books, three clerks kept, wages 50s to start, near Sydney, open a week. COUNTRY STOREKEEPER, Herald.
CARPENTER, competent, all round, wants work, country preferred. Carpenter, Herald, King-st.
CUTTERS.—Good SLOP CUTTER wanted. Cohen, Australian Clothing Factory, 214 Sussex-st.
CARPENTER.—Wanted, A. SMITH to call. R. C. Henderson.
CHEF'S Assistant, immediately. Young Men's Christian Association, Sydney.
CARPENTER wanted, for about a week. Apply Works, Taylor st, off Booth-st, Annandale.
CARDBOARD BOXMAKERS, experienced Girls, Learners, and Carton Gluers, wanted. TURNER and HENDERSON, 254 George-street.
COMPETENT PAPER BAG MAKERS required, HIGHEST WAGES in the trade, permanent work; also BEGINNERS. Spencer, Simpson, and Mann, Ltd., 189 Sussex-street.
COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER wanted, with thorough knowledge of builder's ironmongery. Apply by letter only, W. S. FRIEND and CO., Box 1628, G.P.O.
COMPOSITOR wanted for country bi-weekly newspaper, newshand. Apply by letter, with references, stating wages, etc., to M.C., Box 241, G.P.O.
CAP MACHINISTS wanted, highest wages paid, constant work. ARTHUR P. STEWART, 129 York-street.
CARPENTERS, must be smart; also Staircase HAND. Capt. PACKER, Salvation Army Men's Shelter, Sussex-street, near Liverpool-street, Sydney.
CHEMISTS.—First-class ASSISTANT wanted for Northern River Town, city experience preferred. Will interview applicants on or after 10th inst., at Elliott Bros. Apply personally or letter, VICKERY, ELLIOTT BROS., Sydney.
CUTTER. FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED, have an OPENING for SMART YOUTH to CUT COSTUMES and SKIRTS, one used to Manufacturing preferred. Apply in Costume Showroom, FARMER and COMPANY, LIMITED.
DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Impro. and Apps. to bodices and skirts. Misses Horder, 74-76 Strand, city.
DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a competent Assistant. Apply 552 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.
DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart APPRENTICES. Miss O'Grady, 9 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.
DRESSMAKER, thor. compt., for few days, must do fine white work. Terms to Box 1731, G.P.O.
DRAFTSMAN WANTED.—First-class Architectural Draftsman, with knowledge of wharf and shed construction. Apply, stating experience, to CONSTRUCTION, Herald.
DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class DRESSMAKER, take charge of Room, one that can cut and fit well, none other need apply. Mrs. LOVERIDGE, 261 Crown-st, Surry Hills.
DUNGOG HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS for the position of SENIOR NURSE to the above institution will be received up to TUESDAY, 18th January. Salary, £52 per annum. Applicant must be a member of A.T.N.A. Credentials with application to G. W. PAYNE, Hon. Secretary.
ENGINEER.—Supervising Blacksmith, 1, workshop. State age, exp., w., Engineering Rev., 12 Bridge-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

EXPERIENCED Paper Bag-makers wanted; also Learners. City Paper Bag Factory, 60 Bathurst-st.
EFFICIENT MAN wanted, estate agent's office, for letting and selling; salary £2 to start. Only applicants stating age and previous experience will be replied to. WORKER, Herald Office.
FOREWOMEN wanted, for corset factory, with experience. Apply Manufacturer, Herald Office.
FINISHERS for Skirts, factory exp., able to pleat skirts. Sydney Skirt Co., 112 Q.V. Markets.
FIRM, with station and veterinary lines, want TRAVELLER with another Commission, doing all railway lines, retainer and commission, or would share expenses with another firm. 866, Herald.
FOREMAN JOINER, for a Melbourne firm of Timber Merchants. Must be capable of managing the sash, door, and joinery department. State salary required, with full particulars of previous experience and copy of references, to JOINERY, c.o. J. D. Page, 60 Market-street, Melbourne.
FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, HAVE VACANCIES for MACHINISTS FOR SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS; also YOUNG GIRLS as Beginners. Apply in MERCERY DEPARTMENT, Pitt-street.
GIRLS wanted to learn trade, respectable girls only need apply. Galwey and Co., 250 Kent-st.
GIRLS wantd. John Sands, Limited, Druitt-st.
GOVERNESS (Prot.), teach 2 girls, Eng. (adv.), music, etc., ctry. The Retreat, Orimvah-rd, Mos.
GROCERS.—Saturday Hand used to cash trade. D. A. Casey, Crow's Nest.
GROCERS.—Saturday Hand, smart, references, 7/6 6d, 9 o'clock. Derrin Bros., 101 Glebe-rd, Glebe.
GIRLS wanted. Norris Bros., Pickle Factory, Hay-st, Leichhardt.
GROCER.—Strong, resp. Youth, abt. 18, gd. driver, and assist, refs. T. Thornton, 49 Glebe-rd.
GIRLS. Hand Sewers and Beginners wanted, oppor. learning a good trade, at which employment is constant and other conditions satisfactory. Anderson's Hat Factory, cr. Albion and Nichol sts, Surry Hills.
GIRL, about 20, learn cigar box making, light work, 10s start, quick advance to good worker. Call or apply by letter, S. L. LEVY, 80 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.
GLOUCESTER-TAREE RAILWAY. Wanted, SQUARERS and SLEEPER-GETTERS, good timber. Apply on Works, SMITH, TIMMS, and CO., Wingham.
GROCERY.—Wanted, a smart CANVASSER, with Grocery experience, and able to ride.
DRAPERY.—Wanted, a first-class SALESMAN and WINDOW DRESSER, for our Manchester Department. Apply by letter, with copies of references, and stating salary required, to BRACEY'S, LIMITED, Lithgow.
HOUSEKEEPER wanted, refined, for bachelor's h. in suburbs, 2s. Partic. to V. C. D., P.O., Wm-st.
HAIRDRESSING.—Wanted, smart BOY, good opportunity to learn trade. 55A Erskine-st.
HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a first-class MAN for to-day. 111 Johnston-st, Annandale.
HAIRDRESSER.—Good MAN, half-day to-day, bring tools. Apply 119 Glebe-rd, Glebe.
HAIRDRESSERS wanted to-day. Rogers, 8 Argyle-st, Miller's Point.
HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, Hand. to-day, bring tools. 25 St. John's-rd, Glebe.
HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Man, for to-day, bring tools. W. Begley, Burwood-rd, Burw.
HOW TO INCREASE YOUR EARNINGS.—Wanted, part time AGENTS, from Manly to Chatswood, to introduce good schemes for Home Purchase and Sickness Insurance. Liberal commissions. Apply by letter to Inspector KETCHLEE, 65 Hayberry-street, N. Sydney.
IRONMONGER.—Experienced MAN wanted. Schweck and Co., 263 Darling-st, Balmain.
INSURANCE.—JUNIOR required, leading company, must be quick, correct at figures. Apply own handwriting, Policy, Herald Office.
JEWELLERS.—First-class Mounter, also a good Repairer. Apply Box 267, G.P.O., Adelaide.
JUNIOR wanted in the office of a Life Assurance Company, just leaving school preferred; commencing salary £26 p. a. Apply, with copy of references, to Box 1297, G.P.O.
JUNIOR.—Applications, stating age, etc., invited for Position of JUNIOR CLERK in a Fire and Accident Co., at commencing salary of £26 per annum. Address FIRE, Box 241, G.P.O.
JUNIOR CLERK, for Public Accountant's Office, no objection to lad from school. Age and experience, character references, F.F.I.A., Herald.
JUNIOR RESIDENT MASTER wanted for Ashfield Boys' College, must be young and athletic. State age, experience, and salary, by letter first instance, to the Headmaster, Alt-street, Ashfield.
LINOTYPE Operator.—Wanted, first-class Hand. S. T. Leigh and Co., Ltd., 280 Castlereagh-st, city.
LEGAL.—Wanted, a Youth, with previous experience. Solicitor's office, good handwriting and knowledge typewriter necessary, references. LEWIN, Box 190, G.P.O.
LITHO. MACHINIST wanted, first-class hand, permanent position to competent hand. White-Simmons Printing Company, Druitt-street.
MECHANICAL DENTISTRY.—Wanted to apprentice Boy, 16, to trade. 38 Lawson-st, Waverley.
MACHINISTS, Finishers, and Improvers wanted. W. E. WARD and CO., Limited, 418 Kent-street.
MANUFACTURERS' AGENT required of repute to join another for economy, capital will be provided. State particulars, 889, Herald Office.
MACHINISTS and FINISHERS wanted, first-class, for costumes and skirts. Monday, STANDARD MANUFG. CO., Farbstein and Bedwell, 448 Kent-street.
MACHINISTS wanted, for capmaking, permanent position on best conditions assured to competent hands. ANDERSON'S HAT FACTORY, cr. Albion and Nichol streets, Surry Hills.
MEDICAL.—Applications are invited for the POSITION of SURGEON of the Training Ship Mersey for the voyage to London, which is to commence shortly. For all information as to remuneration, etc, apply to DALGETY and CO., Ltd., O'Connell-street.
MURRURUNDI HOSPITAL. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 27th January for the Position of MATRON. Salary, £60 per annum. Probationer and gen. servant employed. Certificate of health required from successful applicant. J. McFARLANE, Hon. Secretary.
MUNICIPALITY OF ORANGE. SANITARY INSPECTOR. Applications are invited by the Council from persons holding a Certificate of Competency, issued by the Sydney Technical College or the London Sanitary Institute, for the Position of SANITARY INSPECTOR. Salary, £126 per annum, and 2½ per cent. commission on Sanitary Fees collected (about £32 per annum). Applications to be delivered not later than 8 p.m., TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY. F. J. MULHOLLAND, Town Clerk.
MUNICIPALITY OF BOURKE. Applications are invited for the position of SANITARY and WATER INSPECTOR for the above Municipality, at a salary of £140 per annum. Applicants holding the London Institute or Technical College certificate will have the preference. Applications, endorsed "Application for Sanitary and Water Inspector," will be received not later than the 15th inst. V. G. MANNING, Town Clerk. Bourke, 4th January, 1910.
MUNICIPALITY OF MOLONG. TOWN CLERK. Applications are invited from gentlemen holding the required certificate under the Local Government Act for the position of TOWN CLERK to the above Municipality. Applications, to be endorsed "Application for Town Clerk," to be lodged with the undersigned on or before the 18th January, 1910, and to be accompanied by references. Salary, £160 per annum. D. H. MACDONALD, Town Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. BLOCKBOYS. APPLICATIONS are invited from Boys resident within the city, between the ages of 14 years and 16 years (ONLY), for Positions in the Block-sweeping Branch of the Council's service. Applications must be made on forms, which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (only), which forms must be duly filled in and personally handed to the Chief Inspector of City Cleansing, at the Town Hall, Sydney. Upon applicants being classified as suitable for the work, their names will be entered on a register according to priority of receipt, appointments as required being made from such register in sequence. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, January 7, 1910.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 10th January, 1910, from educated YOUTHS, about 17 years of age, for positions in the council's service. Applicants must have passed one of the following examinations:— University Matriculation, Senior or Junior. Public Service. Institute of Bankers. Chamber of Commerce. Applicants must also be proficient in Shorthand and Typewriting, and quick and accurate at figures. Should intending applicants not possess these qualifications they need not apply. Salary to commence at the rate of £52 per annum, with annual increments of £13 until a maximum of £130 per annum is reached. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 30th December, 1909.
NURSE, Obstetric, certificated and young, hosp., sub.; GOVERNESSES, £30, Adelong, Cobbadah, Araluen; LADY COLLECTOR, institution; GRADUATE, country school. Y.W.C.A., 161 C'reagh-st. T., 2208 City.
NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS. Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 7th January, 1910. APPLICATIONS are invited from Lads who are desirous of being considered for employment as Car Cleaners, Probationers, or Office Boys. Applicants for the position of Car Cleaner must be over 16 years, and not more than 18 years of age; and for Probationers and Office Boys over 15 and not more than 17 years. Applications must be made on proper forms, which can be obtained at the Staff Committee's Office, Wilson-street, Eveleigh; or Tramway Offices, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney; and are to be addressed to "The Secretary, Staff Committee, Eveleigh." By order. J. S. SPURWAY, Acting Secretary.
OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply Abbott, Tout, and Co., Solicitors, Ocean House, Moore-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

OFFICES.—First-class OFFICES to LET, mod. rental. Thomson Bros., 3 Castlereagh-st.
ORIENT LINE OF R.M. STEAMERS. JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, well-educated Youth, of good address (one just leaving school preferred). Commencing salary, £26 per annum. Applications in own handwriting only to Box 201, G.P.O.
PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good all-round Man, for country, permanent. P. J. Fitzgerald, Lithgow.
PRINTER.—PLATEN HAND wanted, beginner. R. T. Keily, Rowe-st.
PHOTOGRAPHY.—Girl, to print Bromide Postcards. City Studio, Herald, King-st.
PLASTERER'S Labourer wanted. New cottage, near tram, Perouse-rd, Randwick. G. Thorpe.
PAINTER, second-grade, wanted. Burne, c.o. 163 Pitt-st, Redfern, 8 o'clock.
PRESSER wanted, Male or Female, for costumes, coats, jackets, competent hands need only apply. 362 Kent-street, top floor.
PARKES DISTRICT HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received up to JANUARY 20, for the Position of MATRON to the above Institution, at a salary of £78 (seventy eight pounds) per annum. Duties commence FEBRUARY 1. Applicants must be members of the A.T.N.A., and approved by the Board of Health. When applying state age and forward testimonials (copies only). Applications to be addressed C. E. JOB, Secretary.
REAL ESTATE PROPERTY SALESMAN, one accustomed to private sales (not auctioneering), good position in rising firm. Good salary will be paid to suitable man. G. S., Herald Office.
READY-MADE SKIRT DEPARTMENT. WANTED, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN. W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, Sydney.
SMART Lad wanted for merchant's office and store, from school pref. 849, Herald.
STONEBREAKER wanted. Telephone conduits, Waverley Post-office.
SMART BOY, leav. sch. pref., knowledge of city, refs. Salkeld and Wallace, Ltd., 118 Clarence-st.
STRONG YOUTH wanted to learn concrete work. Apply early, Patent Asphaltum Co., 20 Druitt-st.
SHIRTMAKERS.—Machinists, all branches; Apprentices, 7s 6d week start. 263-9 Kent-st.
SMART GIRL, to learn Stat'y and Fancy Goods. Mrs. Gardiner, 279 King-st, Newtown.
SADDLERS.—Wanted Harness and Repair Hand, for ctry.; 1, travel, waggon. Lukey, 227 Clarence-st.
SMART LADS wanted, learn trade, 10s start. Art Picture Works, Kent-Market sts, Mon. morning.
SMART and reliable GIRLS (2), at once, wages 10s to start. 47A Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.
SURVEYOR requires an Assistant. Apply W. A. Maze, solicitor, Martin-chambers, Moore-st, Syd.
SALESMAN.—Wanted, smart SALESMAN, with thorough knowledge of Catholic School Books and Catholic Goods. Apply, in first instance, CATHOLIC, Box 241.
SHIRE OF WOODBURN. Applications are hereby invited from Persons duly qualified in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1906, and Acts amending same, and Ordinances and Regulations thereunder, for the Position of SHIRE CLERK to the above Shire. Salary to be at rate of £200 per annum. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, and endorsed "Application for Shire Clerk," and addressed to the President, will be received up to 6 p.m. on SATURDAY, 8th January, 1910.
TO TANNERS.—Wanted, MAN to work rolling machine, top wages. Marsh Bros., Clyde.
TYPIST and Shorthand Writer, quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting to 876, Herald Office.
TAILORESSES.—Four first-class Trousers Machinists, constant, also smart Boy. 433 Kent-st.
TYPISTE, knowledge of bookkeeping essential. State wages, enclose copies of testims., 301B, Herald.
TEACHER required for a little Boy. Apply G. S. Waller, Hotel Grand Central, Clarence-st.
TOWN and SUBN. Traveller wanted, Stationery, sal., commn., and expenses. Copies refs. to T. T., H'ld.
TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, MAN, for small job. 1 Winslow-st, off Willoughby-st, North Sydney.
THOROUGHLY competent reliable Typist and Stenographer required (lady), good education, health, and appearance essential. Apply VIAVI ROOMS, Equitable-building, between 2 and 4 p.m., Monday.
THOROUGHLY efficient competent Double-entry Bookkeeper (lady) required, good education, health, and appearance essential. Apply VIAVI ROOMS, Equitable-building, between 2 and 4 p.m., Monday.
TAILORS.—Good COAT HANDS, for large town on Southern line, constant work, piecework. Apply CHAS. A. BINNS and CO., 65 Queen Victoria Markets, Market-st end.
TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT HANDS, plain work, constant employment. ANDERSON'S CLOTHING FACTORY, corner Albion and Nichol streets, Surry Hills.
TAILORESSES.—Norfolk, Conway, Sailor, and Derby Machinists, Improvers, and Apprentices; also Lads for seam-pressing and cutting-room, constant. M'ARTHUR, Ltd., 77 York-street.
TRAVELLER required, city and suburbs, to sell well-known make GAS ENGINES on good commission only, £1 week allowed for expenses. Must have knowledge suction gas. Smart man can make good money. Give full particulars to COMBUSTION, Herald.
TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING.—Resident Master, secondary school, within 4 hours of Sydney, good mathematics, £120. Resident Governess, senior class work, £50. Subsidised schools, Moree and Pilliga, £45 and £50. Governess, Armidale, 1 pupil, £40; Coraki, 2 pupils, £50; Singleton, 5 pupils, £40; Gulargambone, 3 pupils, £40; Nursery Governess, Armidale, £30; Muswellbrook, £30; Scone, £25.
THE WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE, MELBOURNE. APPLICATIONS for the position of Assistant in the Department of Engineering will be received by the undersigned until 22nd January, 1910. DUTIES:—To lecture on Surveying, Hydraulics, and Engineering Construction; and supervise Engineering Construction Drawing and assist in Classes and Laboratory work in Mechanics. Time, about 30 hours per week, part day and part evening. Salary, £275 per annum. F. A. CAMPBELL, Director.
THE WYALONG AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL. Applications are invited for a PUPIL NURSE for the above Hospital. Applicant must have two years' (or over) experience. State age. Copies of testimonials required. Salary, £30 per annum. Applications close with the undersigned on the 17th January, 1910. D. A. MIDDLEMIS, Secretary.
UPHOLSTERERS, fst-class, used Saddlebags and Cording, casual work. 298 Sussex-st, off Bathurst-st.
UMBRELLA TIPPERS and LEARNERS wanted, constant employment and good wages for good workers. Apply GRANT, BARNETT, and CO., Ltd., 477 Kent-street.
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE. ASSISTANT LECTURER AND DEMONSTRATOR IN PHYSIOLOGY. Applications are invited, returnable on or before the 1st FEBRUARY, 1910, for the position of Assistant Lecturer and Demonstrator in Physiology. Salary, £200 p.a. Term, 3 years. Further particulars from undersigned. J. P. BAINBRIDGE, Registrar.
WANTED, General Blacksmith, used heavy wheelwright work. St. wages, E. H. Utley Co., Dubbo.
WANTED, smart BOYS, for BOTTLING DEPT. Apply Resch's, Limited, Dowling-st, Redfern.
WANTED, good Baker and Pastrycook, £2 15s. Apply letter, Junction Bakery, Werris Creek.
WANTED, a first-class COACHPAINTER, minimum rate. Apply T. Hayhow, Young.
WANTED, smart lad, about 17, for general work. Ap., with refs., American Mfg. Co., 236 Clarence-st.
WANTED, smart YOUTH, for office work. Apply in own handwriting to 875, Herald Office.
WANTED, Feed Boys. Swift Printing Co., Ltd., 5 Jamieson-lane, city.
WANTED, experienced Cigarette Makers, highest rate of pay, const. Rosman and Co., 135 Kg.-st.
WANTED, MALE TELEPHONE ATTENDANT. State experience and salary required, 894, Herald Office.
WANTED, first-class Provision Hand (including Smallgoods). Apply X. Y. Z., Herald Office.
WANTED, smart YOUTH, to learn plating trade, good prospects. Monday, Stokes, 225 Clarence-st.
WANTED, 2 Brick-cleaners. Apply Dalgety's new store, Bettington-st, Miller's Point.
WATCHMAKER wanted, none but first-class man need apply. 146 George-st.
WANTED, LAD, about 15, to learn gem-cutting. Apply, with references, Box 285, G.P.O.
WANTED, Wireworkers and Cage Makers, gd. wages. Arnold and Co., 13 Burns-st, Darling Harbour.
WANTED, first-class Coachsmith, for country, good wages. Apply Albert Chandler, 39 Goulburn-st.
WANTED, smart resp. Boy, messages and gen. useful, wages 5s. Mackeray and Co., 345 Sussex-st.
WANTED, young MAN, good writer and good at figures. State sal. required, apply 905, Herald.
WANTED, R.C. LADY, as Governess. Reply by letter, Mrs. Donohoe, Craigalie, Guildford, S. line.
WANTED, compt. Clerk, for wholesale warehouse office, Exp., age, sal., Warehouse, Herald, King-st.
WANTED, for country town, Tinsmith. Apply for further pars., Briscoe and Co., Ltd., 383 Kent-st.
WANTED, strong YOUTH, for warehouse, parcels. Box 1468, G.P.O.
WANTED, BOY to learn the Plumbing and Gasfitting, 54 Junction-st, North Sydney.
WANTED, young Person, to assist in office, begin 5s week. 911, Herald Office.
WANTED, Assistant Operator, good knowl. copying and enlarging. Athol Studio, 409 George-st.
WANTED, thor. compt. Cheesemaker, for Queensland, wages £3. State qual., Foley Bros., Sussex-st.
WANTED, a BOY to learn Brass-moulding. Apply Buzacott and Co., Cooper-st, Balmain.
WANTED, Man, pull down old Cottage, back Connery's butcher's shop, Missenden-rd, Camperdown.
WANTED, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Boys for paint shop. Hillier, 161 George-st W., Sydney.
WANTED, good COACHTRIMMER. Nowland, motor car builder, 259 Elizabeth-st.
WANTED, good Improver to bodymaker, light work; also Lad, learn painting, Elliott's, 463 George-st.
WTD., smart, energetic Boy, for Front Shop. H. R. Lodgater, Tailor, 118 Oxford-st, near Crown-st.
WANTED, smart LAD, to learn Locksmithing, Electric Bell Hanging, etc. W. Furness, King's X., Dst.
WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply D. Sheehy, Avoca, Goodhope-st, Paddington.
WANTED, smart BOY, for office. Lindley, Walker, and Co., Mark-lane, Sussex-st.
WANTED, first-class IRONWORKERS, constant work. State wages and refs. Iron, G.P.O.
WANTED, smart Improver, used to fixing, wages £1 10s. Apply G. G. Turner, 87 Allen-st, Leichhardt.
WANTED, 2 Gutterers, also a Labourer. J. Pascoe, Randwick Quarries, Mount-st, Coogee.
WANTED, a Horseshoer Foreman, young man pref. J. McDonald, blacksmith, Military-rd, Mosman.
WANTED, LABOURER, price remove sand. Apply excavated site, Old South Head-rd, Wav., 8 o'c.
WANTED, 2 PAINTERS. H. F. Seymour, Showground, Moore Park.
WANTED, a strong BOY, learn French Polishing, leaving school pref. Gordon's, 40 Flinders-st.
WANTED, GIRLS for simple oil colour work. Fred. Hosking, 48 Royal Arcade.
WANTED, GIRLS for plain sewing, machine. Apply, Monday, Imperial Cap Factory, 302 Kent-st.
WANTED, first-class WATCHMAKER, good references. C. J. Flegeltaub, 96 King-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, Competent Jeweller, good all-round Hand. Apply, early Monday, Priora Bros., 112A King-st.
WANTED, a refined and tall young LADY, for jewellery showroom. Industrious, Herald Office.
WANTED by day, young smart Needlewoman, must be com. dressmaker. 29 Regent-st, op. Hudson's.
WANTED, Physical Culture and Gymnastic Instructor for Men. Terms, Annandale, Herald.
WANTED, Junior Shorthand Writer and Typiste. Applications Box 356, G.P.O., Sydney.
WANTED, 2 strong BOYS, for cordial waggon. Early, Henfrey and Co., Grt. Buck'ham, Redf'n sts, Rdfn.
WANTED, a Bricklayer, understands down-draught brick kiln. 12 o'cl., Busby, Auburn-rd, Auburn.
WANTED, for Girls' School, Lady Help, to do cooking and assist in housework, gas stove, plenty of free time given, salary £40 a year. Open 4 days. METHOD, G.P.O., Sydney.
WANTED, a competent BOOK and STORE KEEPER. Apply with references to and state salary required, A. F. WARNER, Gunnee Station, Delungra, near Inverell.
WHEELWRIGHT.—Wanted, competent WHEELWRIGHT, constant job, wages 70s per week. Apply H. J. PADDOCK, West Wyalong.
WANTED, MINE CARPENTER, wages 11s. State previous experience to MANAGER, Kylos, Adaminaby.
WANTED, intelligent and educated JUNIOR CLERK, able typewrite and shorthand, 17-18 years; good opportunities for willing youth. State salary required and references, Box 1111, G.P.O.
WANTED, strong active LAD for Wholesale Warehouse, wages commence 15s. Apply 840, Herald Office.
WANTED, experienced young LADY TEACHER in R. C. school. State salary required, experience, and enclose testimonials, to Teacher, G.P.O.
WANTED, a Governess, to teach all English subjects and music, salary £50 per year. Apply Mrs. E. REES, Daisy Plains, via Booligal.
WANTED, a BOY, for filing and general office routine, one with previous experience preferred, good chance of advancement if smart and intelligent. Apply Box 893, Herald.
WANTED for Western line, experienced all-round DRAPER, with knowledge of boot trade, and capable of buying for both departments. Apply Box 1617, G.P.O.
WANTED, GLADSTONE BAG MAKERS, weekly wages or piece work, as desired, constant work to good men. Apply Monday. W. T. WEEKS, Farr-street, Marrickville.
WANTED, energetic smart young Traveller, about 21, city and subs., must be good salesman, one known to pastrycooks preferred, references, salary, and expenses. 302B, Herald Office.
WANTED, for northern sub., refined Nursery Governess or Lady Help, charge of 2 children, help light housework and sewing, must be competent. By letter, Refined, Herald Branch.
WANTED, smart respectable YOUTH, must have good character, reference, wages 15s. Apply after 9 a.m., AUTOMATIC WEIGHING MACHINE CO., 5 Macquarie-place.
WANTED, one BOY for Tea-room, and one BOY for office, good prospects. Apply Wholesale Merchant, Herald Office.
WANTED, competent MAN, take charge surgical instrument department. Apply by letter, with references, to ELLIOTT BROS, Ltd., Sydney.
WANTED, a competent, sober Man, to take charge of the Sheet Galvanising Dept. of G. and C. Hoskins, Limited, Lithgow. Apply Sydney Office (Equitable-buildings), or personally to Lithgow.
WE have a VACANCY for a YOUTH in our Wholesale Book Dept.; one with some knowledge of the trade preferred. GEO. ROBERTSON and CO. PROPY., Ltd., 71 Castlereagh-street.
WANTED, smart Grocery PACKER, for our country room. Apply with references to D. MITCHELL and CO., Ltd., Kent-street, Sydney.
WANTED, real live CANVASSER, quick-selling line, lady or gent., sal. and com. 9-11 a.m., 67 Hunter-street, downstairs.
WANTED, a refined and well educated Young Lady, to act as ASSISTANT (secretary, etc.) to Dentist, Macquarie-street. Apply SARCOS, Herald Office.
WANTED, YOUTH, about 18, for entering room, must have had previous experience in general softgoods warehouse. Apply stating full particulars, Checker, Box 1617.
WANTED, several General Nurses, Matron, Staff and Visiting, 4 Probationers, immediately; 2 Lady Nurses, £40; Nurse to invalid, R.C., some mental training, fotv. 11, 21s. Miss MacLachlan, 350 George-st.
WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing, good wages, another girl kept. Apply between 12 and 1, INVERARY, Judge-street, Randwick.
WANTED, very smart ASSISTANT, accustomed to jewellery window dressing. L. I. FLEGELTAUB, Jeweller, 96 King-street.
WANTED, YOUTH, as Junior, neat penman, with knowledge of shorthand, typing, and card systems. BOWDEN BROTHERS, CO., Ltd., Box 302, G.P.O.
WANTED, by a large Retail Store, a capable MAN, to take charge of the ADVERTISING. Applicant must have the highest credentials. Send particulars of experience and work to BOX 358, G.P.O.
WANTED, MACHINERY SALESMAN, competent to organise and eventually manage business in sister State. Give experience and record during past 10 years. Salary and expenses required. Application strictly confidential. Open till 1st February, 1910. AJAX, Box 241, G.P.O.
WANTED, FIRST-CLASS WINDOW DRESSER, one used to Fancy and Millinery Windows. Apply NAT LEWIS, 57 Oxford-street, city.
WOLLONGONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are invited and will be received up to Wednesday, the 12th inst., for the position of PROBATIONARY NURSE. Salary, £15 first year, £20 second. Apply with copies only references, J. A. MAYO, Secretary.
WANTED, competent REMINGTON BILLING CLERK (Male), or one understands tabulating attachment thoroughly, for country store. Apply, enclosing copies references, stating salary required, to CENTRAL STORES, Box 55, Lismore.
WANTED, GENTLEMAN, with sufficient experience in Tailors' Trimmings, to take charge of this Department. Reply in writing only. State salary required, age, and full particulars. All letters treated in confidence. J. B. TICKLE and SON, Sydney.
YOUTH, well ed., to commence bus. Syd. Bus. Agency, 14 Linden-court, Castlereagh-st.
YOUNG GIRLS wanted, for sewing, in factory. Apply Zander and Co., 9 Wynyard-st.
YOUNG Lady can have use of Model Remington Typewtr. for att. telephone, sp. opp. Bonns. H'ld.
YOUNG GIRLS, just left school, wrapping medicine, etc. After 9, to 665 George-st, Haymarket.
YOUTH, to learn Brassfinishing, Turning, and Instrument Making, prev. mechan. exper. necessary. Apply, with ref., T. F. WIESENER, 334 George-street.
YALLAROI SHIRE COUNCIL. SHIRE ENGINEER. APPLICATIONS, endorsed Engineer, addressed to the President, Yallaroi Shire, are invited until the 14th day of January, 1910, from persons duly qualified under the Local Government Act for the position of SHIRE ENGINEER. The successful applicant to start duty 1st day of February. Salary, including all allowances, etc., £375 per annum. Applicants to state age, and forward copies of testimonials. ARTHUR P. MINTON, Shire Clerk. Council-chambers, Warialda.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A REFINED, exp. Person, for mts., to take care 4 chldn., Prot., refs, g. wgs. 29 Boulevard, Lewisham.
A LIGHT General wanted, 2 adults in family, wgs. 8s. Brenti, Concord-rd, Strathfield.
A SMART Woman, to wash, permanent work, refs. 107 Karrabar-rd, side Karraba Wharf, Neut. Bay.
A RESPECTABLE Young General, Neutral Bay, 4 adults, 14s, no cooking. 891, Herald. T., 143 N.S.
A.—W. Cook, 35s, htl.; 8 H'mds W'tresses, 15s; Rl. W'tress, 15s; W. H'k. T.C. Ag., 16 Eliz.-st.
A SUPERIOR young GENERAL, small family, gas stove, good wages. Coolnoo, Emu-st, Burwood.
AT 98a Phillip-st, near Metropole.—Several respectable Cooks, Generals, Housemaids wanted.
A SALOON BARMAID, city, 25s; Kitchen Man, city hotel, 25s. Walker's, 72 Elizabeth-st.
A RELIABLE General wanted, references necessary. Mrs. Cakebread, St. John's rec., Cove-st, Balmain.
A LIGHT GENERAL, 3 in family, gas stove, good home, per. ref. Ercildoune, Holt's-av., Mosman.
A.—MOTHER, Daughter, station, 30s; Hotel Useful, 20s; Houseboy, 15s. Mrs. Peters, 41 Eliz.-st.
A WAITRESS, Pantrymaid, also General, good wages. Paragon Dining Rooms, 97 William-st.
A THOROUGHLY reliable Lady Help, personal refs. and salary required to Thelma, P.O., William-st.
A CLEAN GENERAL SERVANT, good home. 71 Market-st, Sydney, after 8 o'clock.
A COMPT. GENERAL, cottage, small family, gas sto., gd. wgs. Mrs. Spencer, Springdale-rd, Killara.
A SMALL family wants a Continental GENERAL SERVANT, French-speaking preferred, but others not objected to. Write Madame A. R., Box 1100, G.P.O.
A THOROUGH GENERAL, young, Protestant, 5 in family, no washing or shirts, gas stove, fare paid from Circular Quay. Mrs. HAEGE, Ylothe, Mowbray-road, Chatswood.
A COMPETENT GENERAL, no washing, personal references. Mrs. PRESCOTT HALLETT, Truganinni, Wentworth-street, Point Piper.
A GOOD GENERAL, small family. Apply by letter, with references, to Mrs. YOUNG, Lewiston, Sylvania, via Kogarah.
A.—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS, for STEYNE Hotel, Manly, MEET EMPLOYER 10 SHARP; Hotel Useful, 20s; Male Chef, Mtns., 45s; Waitress, Moss Vale, 14s. WALKER'S, 72 Elizabeth street.
AT ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-st.—Cooks, female, 20s, 25s, town, country; L'dresses, S. Coast, 20s; Mountains, 20s; Hotel Useful, 20s; Waitress, 15s; H'maids-W'tresses, 14s; 50 vacs. ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-st.
A THOROUGHLY competent Person required, not under 30 years, to undertake cooking and ground floor, 4 adults, good wages. All Saints' Rectory, 209 Stanmore road, Petersham.
A SUPERIOR, bright Girl, light general duties, good home, outings, fond children, personal references. Apply first instance, Homely, Post-office, Homebush.
AT SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st, Tel. City 1872. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, station, for small family, N.W. line, £80, int. 10.30 sharp. HOUSEKEEPER, 2 bachelors, no bread, 15s. MID.-AGED L. HELP, station, servants kept, 12s. COOK and L'DRESS, hotel, S. Coast, 20s; station, 20s.
BARMAN, first-class city hotel, 45s, 10.30 sharp. Walker's, 72 Elizabeth-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COMPETENT GENERAL, small family, refs. Mrs. Reading, Talia, Wycombe-rd, N. Bay. T., 282 N.S.
COOK, 2nd, European, city, 40s, good place, interview 10 sharp. Cooper, 18 Elizabeth-st.
CLEAN, respectable, young General wanted, 2 in family, references. 32 Oxford-st, Paddington.
COOK and Laundress, ref., morning or evening. Mrs. Bernard Newmarch, 225 Macquarie-st.
COMPANIONABLE Lady offered sup. Home ret. light household duties, 2 adults. 30 Milton-st, Ashfield.
COMPETENT GENERAL, for Ashfield, light place. Ernani, Miller-avenue, Ashfield.
COOK, L., 2 in f., Darl. Pt., gd. wages. Miss Tipper, and fl., London B.-chs., Pitt-Market sts.
CAPABLE, energetic LADY HELP wanted after January, used to children, good needlewoman, no heavy work, good salary. Apply first, Mrs. WADDY, Natgria, Manly.
COACHMAN wanted, severe test in driving through city, knowledge of gardening, also milking. Apply after 2 p.m. to-day, Saturday, FRANK JOHNSTON, 43 Rose-street, Darlington.
COMPT. General or C. and L., small fam., other maids kept, refs., to-day and Monday. Mrs. STACY, 28 College-street.
CAPABLE Woman, as Cook and Laundress (good manager), plain, but careful cooking essential, 4 in family. Address in first instance to N.Z., Post-office, Newcastle.
ELDERLY Man wanted for Poultry Farm, experience unnecessary. W. J. Poole, Pittwater-rd, N. Ryde.
EXPERIENCED KITCHENMAN. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.
EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.
FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS wanted at once. Good wages. HOTEL STEYNE, Manly.
FEMALE COOK, £1, hotel, S. Coast, near town. LADY HELP, 12s, bachelors, cook-laundress kept. HOUSEMAID-WAIT., 20s, hotel, country. CARLOS H. SIMMONDS and SONS, 188 Castlereagh-st.
GOOD plain Cook and L'dress, or General, no washing, h'maid kept. Shanklin, Wharf-rd, Burwood.
GENERAL, yng., 12s; also yng. Girl, train Nurs. H. Md., 8s, m.c., 2 ch. 3 Leoville-ter., Avoca-st, Rdwk.
GENERAL, competent, wanted, family 3, no washing. 10 Codrington-st, Darlington.
GENERAL HELP wanted, at once, good wages, liberal outings. 168 Phillip-st, city.
GENERAL, strong, willing, plain cook, 14s, refs. Wynola, Spit-Warringah rds, Mosman.
GIRL, for cleaning and errands, Saturday afternoon off, wages 10s. 4th floor, 106B King-st.
GEN. Useful, gd. hotels, city, sub., 20s, keep; Dairy jobs. Sims, Grit Office, Alliance B., 127 C'reagh-st.
GOOD GENERAL for Gosford, another girl kept, 12s. Apply to Johnstone-st, Annandale.
GENERAL wanted, all convs., liberal outings, another girl kept. Highfield, Llandaff-st, Bondi Junction.
GENERAL SERVANT wanted, sleep at home. Apply 608 Crown-st, Surry Hills, near Cleveland-st.
GRESHAM HOTEL.—Wanted, good Runner, for boats, etc. Must be expd. Gresham Hotel, Town Hall.
GENERAL, young, able to cook, for 4 adults, no washing, wages 15s. Apply before 1 o'clock Saturday, Mrs. SANDFORD, Torrington, Darling Point-road, Darling Point.
GENERAL, references, cottage, gas stove, washing optional, good wages. EUGOWRA, Belmore-road, near Allison-road, Randwick.
GENERAL, young and reliable, wanted, small family, North Sydney, plain cooking, gas stove, wages 16s, pers. references. Apply between 10 and 12, No. 2 office, first floor, 163 Pitt-street, next G.P.O.
GENERAL, 3 in family. Apply Mrs. REG. ALLWORTH, Innisfree, Watson-street, Neutral Bay. 'Phone, 931 North Sydney.
HOUSEKEEPER for leading city hotel, 25s, 10.30 interview. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-st.
HOUSEMAN, good waiter, take charge dining room, b.-h., 15s. Mrs. Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-st.
HOUSEKEEPER for 2 Gentlemen, must bake bread, 20s. Rofe, Alliance-building, 33 Park-st.
HOUSEMAID, Needlewoman, 9 to 6, ref., morning or evening. Mrs. B. Newmarch, 225 Macquarie-st.
HOUSEMAIDS (2), Lithgow, 14s; H.P. Mds., 14s, 16s; Man, 10s; Gen., 12s. Lovett, 219 Eliz.-st. T., 1231 C.
HOUSEMAID and WAITRESS. Apply 362 Oxford-st, Paddington.
HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply Mrs. John Andrew, Boorock, Grosvenor-rd, Wahroonga.
HOUSE and Parlour MAID, in a quiet family of 3, wages 12s, must be experienced. Apply with copies of references, state age, first to Mrs. BROWN, Box 923, G.P.O., Sydney. Open one week.
KITCHENMAN.—Young Man wanted, £1, hotel, good place. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.
LADY Help wanted at once for Stroud. Apply personally, Mrs. Addison, Forbes-st, Hunter's Hill.
LAUNDRY.—SHIRT MACHINIST wanted. Champion, 12 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.
LADY'S MAIDS (2), willing to go to Eng., 20s and 25s and exps., refs. req. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.
LADY Help, about 40, attend invalid lady, and light household duties, 15s. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.
LIGHT GENERAL, small adult family, no washing. Dreumah, Henrietta-st, Double Bay.
LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Backer-up for shirts; good Shirt Machinist. Bondi Laun., Henderson-st, Bondi.
LAD or m.a. Man, milk and generally useful, for country. Apply 11.30 a.m., 197 George-st West.
LAUNDRY.—Shirt Ironer, 2s white, 1s 9d bands; also Collar Ironer. Bridge-st, nr. Church-st, D'moyne.
LIGHT General, with girl about 4, easy place, small family. News Agent, at P.O., Alexandria.
LAUNDRY.—Competent WASHER. Lion Laundry, Wentworth-st, off Underwood-st, Paddington.
LAUNDRY.—Wtd., f.-c. Starch Ironer, const., fare pd. Strathfield Laundry, Boulevard, Strathfield.
LADY HELP, no laundry work, 10s. Mrs. Miller's, 133 Bondi-rd, near P.O.
LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt Ironer, 2s whites, 1s 9d bands, more than half bands; and good Starch Ironer, fares paid. CHAMPION LAUNDRY, 27 Pittwater-road, near Pine-street, manly.
MOTHER'S Help wanted, all duties, small fam., resid. on Mtns. Apply K., Box 196, G.P.O.
MARRIED COUPLE wanted, pig, poultry, vegetable experienced. Poultry, Herald, King-st.
M. COUPLE, man garden, milk, and useful, wife gen. servant, £75, nr. Orange; M. Cple., sub., intv. 11; Lady Help, ctry., 12s, intv. 11; Mds., 12s, no lndry.; many others. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.
M. COUPLE, £80, man gardener and milk, wife Laundress; £80, Cook and Baker, wife H. M. L'dress; £65, country town, 2 adults; Chef, 35s (at once); Chef, 30s, hotel, S. L.; Second Cook, 30s; Farm Hand, 20s; Kitchenman, 17s 6d; Laundress, 20s, hotel, N. L.; General, 25s, hotel, W. L.; 2 Friends, 20s and 15s, sta.; Waitress, 15s, hotel, S.W.; H. Maid, 15s, city; Pantry Md., 15s, city. GARDINER, 110 Bathurst-st.
NEAR Bondi Junc.—Wanted, young General Servant, 3 in fam., no children. Kooringa, Council-st, Wav.
PANTRYMAID, also Kitchenmaid wanted, used to restaurant work. Bingham's C. Palace, Erskine-st.
REFINED GIRL, to mind 2 children and assist light duties. 43 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.
RESP. Woman wanted, do half day's wash., regular. Herne, Futuna-st, off Woolwich-rd, Hunter's Hill.
RESPECTABLE Boy wanted, look after pony and trap. Apply 344 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.
RESP. Girl, good ref., light household duties, sleep home, 6s. After 2 to-day, 316 Liverpool-st, Dhst.
STRONG, willing Girl, 16 to 18, gd. home, private fam. 3-6 p.m. to-day, 12 Lr. Fort-st, Dawes Point.
SMART young GIRL wanted, at once, assist housework. Apply 11 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.
SMART, experienced GENERAL, for small family, must cook well, washing optional, good wages suitable person. Mrs. REICHARD, Lanoma, Harrison-st, Neutral Bay.
SUPERIOR nicely-spoken GIRL wanted, must be an expert needle hand, shop experience preferred, assist light household duties, fond of children (one, 5yrs). Letter Mrs. Greig-Smith, Otterburn, Edgecliff-rd, Whra.
SMART, intelligent GIRL wanted to train in domestic duties. Apply in first instance to Australian, P.O., Ashfield.
TO Parents.—Wanted, a Girl, about 16, to train to domestic duties. Mrs. Magney, 3 Ocean-st, Bondi.
THOROUGH GENERAL, about 30, for suburb close to city, small family, gas stove, small wash. Apply after 11 Monday, 51 Regent-street, Redfern.
TO PARENTS.—Comfortable HOME in country, with refined family of 3, offered to girl about 15, where she will be thoroughly trained in household duties and needlework, and treated as one of family. References exchanged. State salary. Apply Home, c.o. Leslie, Newsagent, Manilla.
THE HOTEL EMPLOYEES' BUREAU. City.—Saloon Barmaids, Waitress, Housemaid, F. Cooks, Chef, Kitchenman, Generals, Usefuls. Country.—Female Cooks, H'maid and Waitress, Compt. Housekeeper. 17-18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.
WANTED, Cook and Laundress, 3 others kept, 4 in family. Mrs. Lidwill, Beecroft.
WANTED, smart young GENERAL, 2 in family. Mrs. Whitby, Rocky Point-rd, Rockdale.
WANTED, young GENERAL, for 4 adults, 16s, gas stove, no shirts, refs. 2 Raymond-rd, Neutral B.
WANTED, good Starch Ironers, constant. Standard Steam Laundry, Dowling-st, off William-st.
WANTED, light GENERAL, 3 in family. Apply Norma, Shadforth-st, Mosman.
WANTED, a reliable HELP or General, small family. Personally or letter, Deloraine, Archer-st, Chatswd.
WANTED, Light GENERAL. Lar-Neo, Grasmere-rd, Neutral Bay, foot Waters-rd.
WANTED, Lady Help, or Light General, 3 in fam., 10s. 74 Corso, Manly.
WANTED, a Useful Girl, about 16, for Mosman, sleep home. Letter, to Waiting, Herald Office.
WANTED, young Girl, assist light duties, good h. Braeside, Boulevarde and Fraser-rd, Lewisham.
WANTED, Cook-Laundress, 14s, 6 adults, references indispensable. Tara, Cook-st, Randwick.
WOMAN by day, to do household work, references required. Moriac, Elamang-av, Kirribilli Pt.
WANTED, good DOMESTIC, member of C. of E., for Rectory. Mrs. Gray, Rectory, Pyrmont.
WANTED, immed., a light General, fond children, baby 7 months. 44 Glassop-st, Balmain. Yerong.
WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as Mother's Help. Apply Mrs. Pitt, Roseville-avenue, Roseville.
WANTED, Lady Help or L. General, for small fam. Apply Mrs. Lind, Altona, Raglan-st, Mosman.
WANTED, Yardman, must be good milker. Smith Bros., Lower Forth-st, Woollahra.
WANTED, young GIRL, to learn. The Parisian Laundry, 118 Oxford-st, Woollahra.
WANTED, good STARCH IRONER. The Parisian Ldry., 118 Oxford-st, Woollahra, opp. park.
WANTED, Steward Waiter, able drive, mtns., comf. home, 15s. Mr. O'Hare, S. Forster, Sons, Ultimo.
WANTED, GIRL, for light housework. 47 Womerah-av, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, BOY, to run messages and be useful. 8s. 6 Clifton-st, Balmain East.
WANTED, resp. Girl, to assist lady (housework), sleep home. 23 Peel-st, Kirribilli.
WAITRESS, used to 6d restaurant. Smith's, 115 Castlereagh-st.
WANTED, Cook and Laundress, good wages. Apply Illawarra Hotel, Shelley-st, off Erskine-st, city.
WANTED, 2 exp. WAITRESSES, used to orders, 17s 6d. Mrs. Walker, Walker's Restaur., Park-st.
WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, assist cook. Apply after 8, 81 King-st.
WANTED, light GENERAL, gas stove, no washing, 12s. Apply Vocalia, Dine-st, Randwick.
WANTED, experienced Nursery Housemaid. Apply Burgh House, 14 Moore Park-rd, near Flinders-st.
WANTED, light GENERAL, small family, no washing. Mrs. Finney, Kelvin, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.
WANTED, Work. Housekeeper or Lady Help, 4 in fam., per. ref. Young, Lorne-av., Killara. T. 213Ch.
WANTED, useful little GIRL, sleep home. Mrs. Huntley, Erlin, Old Canterbury-rd, Lewisham.
WANTED, at once, competent HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS. Waiwera, Lavender-st, Lavender Bay.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WAITRESS, 15s, used to 6d restaurant, start Monday 10th. Crystal Dining Rooms, 601 George-st.
WANTED, two BARMAIDS. Apply before 11 o'clock, Beresford Hotel, near Oxford-st, Surry Hills.
WANTED, an experienced MAID. Apply 9 Junction-rd, Summer Hill.
WANTED, smart Youth as gen. useful, good wages. Hotel Willoughby, Willoughby, N. Syd. Fare paid.
WANTED, smart GIRL as Housemaid-Waitress. Apply 113 Phillip-st, city.
WANTED, comp. Person, to wash., on Monday, come to g. washer. Before 10, to-day, 13 Mount-st, N.S.
WANTED, a good Housemaid, to assist waiting, good wages. North Syd. Din.-rooms, 135 Walker-st, N.S.
WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, 2 in family, wages 14s. Mrs. Reid, Montebello, Raglan-st, Mosman.
WANTED, refined Person, assist bar, light household duties, useful needle. Railway Hotel, Rookwood.
WANTED, good resp. General, no washing, gas stove, good wages. Boomerang, Doncaster-av., Ken.
WANTED, a light General Servant, no washing. Mrs. Wade, Bedgar, Albert-parade, Ashfield.
WANTED, young Man, dairy farm, North Coast. H. Wood, Audley-st, Petersham.
WANTED, House Steward, good knowledge of catering. Apply Honorary, Herald Office.
WANTED, smart Waitress and assist. Apply after 10, Mrs. Gray, 176 Bay-st, city, opp. Grace's.
WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, wages 12s to 14s. Rangoola, Spit-rd, Mosman. Tel., Mos. 394.
WANTED, General, young or middle-aged, refs., no washing, Mrs. Sutherland, H'bush-Redmyre rds, Sth.
WANTED, reliable M.C., for a country place, man gardener, wife as cook and ldss. 912, Herald.
WANTED, young willing Girl, to train as Waitress, good place. 357 King-st, Newtown.
WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply after 8, Mrs. Attfield, Cochrane's Hotel, Wharf-st.
WANTED, GIRL, about 16, as Nurse, sleep at home, Mrs. W. Clare, Bridge-st, Drummoyne.
WANTED, H'maid, accust. hotel work, good wages. Rosenthall's Hotel, opp. station, Strathfield.
WANTED, General, adult family, personal refs. Apply bef. 12 or after 6. Atbassel, Heydon-st, Mos.
WANTED, a BOY, to learn Farm Work and Sheep. Apply Sheep, Herald, King-st.
WTD., a useful Girl, abt. 17, sleep at home. Apply Hillside, Edgecliff-rd, near Edgecliff P.O.
WANTED, a HOUSEMAN. 427 Pitt-st, side entrance, near Campbell-st.
WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES, start at once. Apply 136 Pitt-st.
WANTED, female Assistant Cook, also elderly Man for scullery. 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, at once, smart Housemaid-Waitress, references. Wyralla, Avoca-st, Randwick.
WANTED, a GENERAL, start at once. Royal Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-st.
WANTED, middle-aged Woman, generally useful. James Ingram, 180 Liverpool-st.
WANTED, a GENERAL, with references. 132 Marion-st, Leichhardt.
WANTED, light GENERAL, no washing or cooking, sleep home. Urania, 16 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.
WANTED, young MAID, assist light duties, attend walking baby, another maid kept. 7 Toxteth-rd, Glb.
WANTED, competent GENERAL, wages 16s. Mrs. Clarke, Hughenden, Alt-st, Ashfield.
WANTED, resp. little GIRL, Companion for lady. Apply early Sat. morning, 19 Garden-av., Glebe.
WANTED, a useful GIRL, no cooking or washing. Mrs. Curtin, 50 City-rd, city. Open till Monday.
WANTED, a good GENERAL, at once, downstairs work only, 12s. 72 City-rd, city, opp. University.
WANTED, tidy GIRL, sleep home. 272 Annandale-st, Annandale.
WANTED, smart young General Servant, light work, good home, learn bar. Bridge Hotel, Bridge-rd, F.L.
WANTED, for country, thorough GENERAL, about 30, cook well, g. wages. Af. 3, 63 Trafalgar-st, Ann.
WANTED, young COOK-LAUNDRESS, refs., good wages. 10 to 12 Sat., Hollington, Bream-st, Coogee.
WANTED, a good GENERAL, urgent. Apply Mrs. Walton, Woonona P.O.
WANTED, Man, for Ctry. Hotel, good tips, £1 wk. and keep. E. Crook, 8 Norton-st, Leichhardt.
WANTED, Lad or Mid.-aged Man for farm, must be used to horses. Apply 110 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.
WANTED, young GIRL for housework, sleep home. Apply Glen Ayr, Clarendon-rd, Stanmore.
WANTED, Maid, for housework and cooking, no washing, gas st. Mrs. Hope, 18 Oxford-st, P'sham.
WANTED, a good Gen. Servant. Bet. 2 and 5, this aftn., Mrs. Leak, High Garrett, Glover-st, Mosm.
WANTED, young Girl, mind children and useful, sleep home. Devon, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.
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BERGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM BERGAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, Portman street, Zetland, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.
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WATERLOO LODGE, No. 15, I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William Bergan; to leave his late residence, Portman-street, Zetland, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
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BRERETON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. BRERETON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON and BROTHER, Robert Gordon; to leave their residence, Blairgowrie, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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CONEY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. FERDINAND CONEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Homer-street, Canterbury, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Woronora Church of England Cemetery, Sutherland, via Sydenham station, by train leaving Sydney Railway Station at 2.10 p.m.
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CONEY.—The Friends of Mr. D. CONEY, of Regent-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Ferdinand Coney, which will leave his late residence, Homer-street, Canterbury, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland, via Sydenham Station, by train leaving Sydney Railway Station at 2.10 p.m.
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HASWELL.—The Funeral of the late JOHN BERNARD HASWELL will leave his parents' residence, Deva, Cheltenham-road, Burwood, THIS SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station. Sydney friends please take Funeral train leaving Mortuary station at 2.20.
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HYNES.—The Funeral of the infant DAUGHTER of the Rev. F. W. and Mrs. HYNES will leave their residence, the Parsonage, Montague-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McKENZIE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROWLAND HILL McKENZIE will leave The Towers, Little Coogee, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MOSEY.—The Funeral of the late JOSIAH MOSEY will move from his residence, 316 Military-road, Neutral Bay, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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RYDER.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. PATRICK RYDER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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SPENCE.—The Friends of the late JAMES SPENCE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of Mr. W. Allan, 36 Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TRETHOWAN.—The Friends of Mrs. W. TRETHOWAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, William. Friends please catch Funeral train leaving Sydney station, Saturday, 8th Jan., 1910, 2.10 p.m., for Sutherland Cemetery.

TRETHOWAN.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM J. TRETHOWAN will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at Sutherland, C. of E. Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
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WALL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANNE WALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 15 St. John's Court, off Sussex-street, City, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Necropolis.
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WAREHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. WAREHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Frederick Ernest; to move from their residence, 21 Searl-street, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.20, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
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WILDIE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES WILDIE will leave Everleigh, Addison-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Moorefields.
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THE Friends of Mrs. S. PEARSE and JACK and ANNIE MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Frank; to move from his late residence, Forest-road, Hurstville, TO-DAY, at 2.15, for Sutherland Cemetery.
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LADY seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT as Housekeeper in all duties, good personal references; open till Saturday, the 15th. Address
Housekeeper, 117 Liverpool-street, city.

MARRIED Couple want Position as Caretakers or Position of trust, capable. J.J., G.P.O.

M. COUPLE, without encumbrance, seek Place of trust, Caretaker, etc. ex. refs. Homeland, G.P.O.

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NURSE or Companion open Eng., trav., pref., good sailor. When replying state part., N.C., G.P.O.

REQ., sup. Person, age 40, child 5, pos. as H'keeper, 1 or 2 gentn., highest refs. Capable, Herald B.

RESP. Person like Position, Nurse to invalid or L. Help to eld. lady. A. C. P., P.O., Randwick.

REF. m.a. Woman, Pos., Housekeeper or Companion. State wages, refs., Mrs. Wade, 235 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

RESP. Girl wants Situation as H.P. Maid or light G.L., refs., Hunter's H. pref. B.L., Hunt. H. P.O.

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SOMETHING SPECIAL
FOR
SATURDAY.
REUBEN BRASCH'S
GREAT DEMOLITION SALE.
OPEN TILL 10 P.M.

TARTAN HOSE.

JUST OPENED THREE CASES OF FANCY TARTAN CHECKS, STRIPES, AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN FANCY HOSE, 630 DOZEN IN ALL. CITY PRICE FOR THE ABOVE, 1/11 to 3/6 PAIR. WE ARE CLEARING THEM OUT AT ONCE AT
1/, 1/, 1/, 1/, 1/ PAIR.

SUNRAY SKIRTS.

SUNRAY SKIRTS, in SUPERIOR SILKY SICILIAN, 15-GORE, PERFECTLY BALANCED, BLACK, NAVY, BROWN, GREEN, and CREAM, 7/11.
HALF USUAL PRICES. ALL SIZES.
Other Prices, in fine make Sicilian, in all colours, 10/6 and 13/11. HALF USUAL PRICES.

BLOUSE BARGAINS.

TAILOR-CUT SHIRTS, with new American Yoke—
In Smart Cambrics 1/4½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11½
In Black Sateen 2/1½
In Jap. Silk, Black, Navy, or Cream .. 5/11, 6/11
White Organdi Muslin 2/9½
Black Glace Silk 9/11
WHITE ORGANDI MUSLIN BLOUSE, tucked and trimmed Valenciennes, collar, cuffs, and front of embroidery 2/11½
WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, tucked and trimmed embroidery and Valenciennes, with ¾ and long sleeves—3/11
WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, trimmed embroidery, front tucked and hem-stitched, long sleeves, trimmed and tucked 4/11
WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSE, with embroidered tucked Front 4/6, 5/3, 5/11, 6/6, 7/11
ALLOVER EMBROIDERY BLOUSES, with sets of fine tuckings, new long sleeves of embroidery—
6/3, 8/11, 9/6, 10/11, 12/11.
TRIMMED SILK BLOUSES, with new Tucked Sleeves, Front, Collar, and Cuffs trimmed Cluny and Valenciennes, in Cream Jap. 7/3
TRIMMED SILK BLOUSE, Yoke of Valenciennes, finished Medallions, 7/3, 8/11; in Black Jap. Tucked Front, 11/3.

SMART WALKING SKIRTS.

NEW KNIFE-PLEATED SKIRT, in Sicilian—
Black 10/11, 11/11
All Colours 11/11
Panama, Black, Navy, or Cream 13/6
WELL-TAILORED SEVEN-GORED SKIRTS, well flared—
In Smart New Tweeds .... 5/6, 6/11, 7/11, 8/6.
In Sicilian, Black, Navy, Cream, and all Colours 6/6
In Panama, Black, Navy, or Cream 6/11

SPECIAL WHITE SKIRTS.

SPECIAL WHITE MUSLIN SKIRT, cut full from waist, with deep hem and three graduated tucks.
Worth 3/11; SALE PRICE 2/6.
ORGANDI MUSLIN SKIRT, cut full from waist, with wide tucks and embroidery between 4/11
ORGANDI MUSLIN SKIRT, cut full from waist with embroidery tabs on each gore, deep hem, with tucks. 4/11
ORGANDI MUSLIN SKIRT, cut full from waist, deep hem, with two wide tucks, trimmed around foot and on front panel with Swiss Insertion 6/6
OPEN TILL 10 P.M.
REUBEN BRASCH'S
GREAT DEMOLITION SALE,
HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-STREET.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR
AND MOLES.

MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN have enlisted my aid to remove Superfluous Hair and Moles, and if you are afflicted with these annoying little growths I am willing to extract a few hairs for you free of charge. Then, if satisfied that my system of Electrolysis is practically painless, that it destroys the growth for ever, and that no scarring will result, you can begin the treatment. Could I offer to do this if my method were not certain? Electrolysis enables you to avoid depilatories, that often cause blood-poisoning, and have always the effect of increasing the hairs. I OFFER £100 REWARD TO ANYONE PROVING MY SYSTEM UNSUCCESSFUL. Absolute privacy is maintained by individual waiting-rooms. Call, write, or 'Phone (Central 193) for appointment; or get my new Booklet; it is free for the asking.
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FEDERAL-CHAMBERS,
100 KING-STREET, corner of King and Pitt streets. Entrance in King-street.

A ROUGH Skin mars perfect features. CREME SIMON gives a fine soft and clear complexion. All chemists.

FIT your Boy with a 12/11 Rugby Suit; gives him a neat and dressy appear. Lowe's, Geo. and Ox. sts.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

STRONG Youth wants Place, ctry., can milk, drive, done little b'shoeing shop. W.K.H., Auburn P.O.

SAILOR wants Job as handy Man or anything. Apply W., Shelbourne Hotel, Market-st, city.

SMART exp. Waitress like Pos. in cafe by next Saturday. Ettie, George-st W. P.O.

TRAINED Nurse would like to Nurse or Travel with invalid, mod. sal. A.T.N.A., Wellington, N.S.W.

THREE POUNDS Bonus, Pos. Caretaker, etc, married, no encum., gd. refs. J. Phillips, 9 Bray-st, N'town.

THREE Young Ladies offer Services free in return for passage to America. Anxious, Newtown P.O.

TRAINED Nurse wants Appointment, care of invalid or child. M.E., c.o. Y.W.C.A., L'pool-rd, Ashfield.

TWO refined Girls, sisters, 17 and 19, require POSITION to assist in light housework, R.C. Apply by letter, State wages. B.C., Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, POSITION, House and Parl. Maids, gent. family, 2 sisters. Apply Homely, P.O., Windsor.

WANTED, POSITION for Lad, 17, on farm or station, to gain experience. Highlands, Cremorne.

WANTED to place an intel. Girl, 14 yrs., to reliable lady as Mother's Help. Mother, Herald, K.-st.

WANTED, by Widow with little girl going school, position as H'keeper, L. Gen. Mother, Hrld. K.-st.

WANTED, Day Work, Office Cleaning, Scrubbing, etc. Apply Una, Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation, by good General. Apply by letter, Y. Flood, Granville P.O.

WANTED, by resp. willing young Person, Pos., H.P. Maid, priv. fam., mtns. Summer, P.O., Balmain.

WANTED, by refined Lady, Comp. and Help, where maid kept, exc. refs. A. B., 185 Albion-st, S.H.

WANTED, by prac. Gardener, Gardening by day. H. Bischoff, Cumberland-rd., Auburn.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Washing, Ironing, by day, well recom. 120 Denison-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, Position, Help, by day, ex. refs., thor. domes., open week. Rita, P.O., Ashfield.

WANTED, by resp. middle-aged Woman, Sit. as Working H'keeper or Gen. M.M., 178 Redfern-st, Rfn.

WANTED, Washing, Cleaning, personal reference. A.D., 11 William-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Position, Lady Help, Compn., any Pos. trust, care childn. Urgent, 59 Ormond-st, Padd.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, Washing or Cleaning by the day, refs. 281 Oxford-st, Padd.

WANTED, by middle-aged Person, Work, H'keeper or light gen. M. A. Moore, 15 Manchester-st, P'sham.

WANTED, POSITION, Nurse or Lady Nurse, ref. Apply M.R., Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, by young Woman, Washing and Cleaning by the day. Urgent, P.O., Darlington.

WOMAN wants WORK by day, washing or cleaning. Disengaged Monday. Industry, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, by elderly Woman, SITUATION, Working Housekeeper or Lady Help, experienced in all domestic duties, moderate wages, good home. Address E. W., Oxford-street Post-office.

Y. LADY, h. exp. and of high principles, des. p'tion w. nice Prot. fam., r. 2½ ys. Refined, P.O., Miranda.

Y. MAN wants SIT. as Cellarman or Office Cleaning, good reference. 848, Herald Office, Hunter-st.

Y. LADY, musical, gd. needle, desires Position, Companion lady trav. Eng. soon. Bright, P'matta P.O.

YOUNG Lady req. Posn., L. Help, small adult fam., N. Syd. pref. Kisora, 30 Junction-st, North Syd.

YOUNG Lady desires re engagement as Lady Nurse, fond of child., ex. refs. A. R., Herald, King-st.

YOUNG MAN, good appearance, wants Position, Attendant in theatre. Obedient, Glebe Post-office.

YOUNG Woman, with a child 3, wishes Pos. as H'kp. to widower, ctry., gd. refs. Patience, G.P.O.

YOUNG Woman wishes Cleaning, light Work of any descr. G., Warwick Cott., Cambridge-rd, Artarmon.

YOUNG Lady, anxious to travel, would act in any capacity, special opportunity. 1910, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady, refined, like Position, Companion or Nurse, walking child, Manly pref. 277, Manly P.O.

YOUNG Married Man, Position of trust, bond if req., best references. Reliable, Herald.

YOUNG Woman wants Office Cleaning or Housework by day, 3s per day. Reliable, Oxford-st P.O.

YNG. Gentlewoman req. morning Engagement, Lady Nurse or Nur. Gov. A. Z., Woollahra P.O.

YOUNG Lady wants Position as Barmaid or Assistant Housekeeper and assist bar, highest business qualifications, in sub. or country, open week. Apply Business, P.O., Surry Hills.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A. M. HARRISON (late of Geelong), please send postal address to H.B.B.

CASEY, JOHN, Brother of EDWARD CASEY, Surgeon. The said JOHN CASEY was in the Artillery in Sydney, 1870. Address wanted. Important.
J. ST. CLAIR, Military-road, Mosman.

FOLLOWING Cablegram awaits delivery, Eastn. Extn. Tel. Co., 7 Moore-st:—Rossbrun, from Shanghai; R. Brown, P.O., from Paris; Capitain Dvorjitsky, from St. Petersburg.

GENT. like to meet gent. Companion, sober, nice appearance, educ., healthy. Col, Croydon P.O.

G. Y. B.—Have returned. Received 2 letters, last addressed 120 B. S. Have written G.P.O. E. F.

GENT., 30, good pos., no social adv., like meet refined domest. Lady, view mat. Veritas, P.O., Hkt.

GENT., Good Pos., wish to meet lady, 18 to 25, view mat. H.R., Newtown P.O.

IF this should meet the eye of Madam BELLE, late of Linden-court, will you kindly communicate with advertiser.
M. M., Herald.

INTELLIGENT young tradesman, with fair prospect, wishes to meet nice domesticated young Lady, Protestant, one that is sensible pref., view early mat. 907, Herald.

JIM.—Hope all well; expect to see you soon. Kate.

KILLIP, WILLIAM, Saddler, late Andreas, Isle of Man, last heard of in Colar, Victoria, 1879. Sister Anna requires address. Anyone knowing kindly communicate Cannell Glenmeay, Westbourne-st, D'moyne.

LADY, 27, wishes correspond cultiv. Gent., fond home, Prot., view Mat. Holiday, Chiltern P.O., Victoria.

MISS M. CROOK.—Letter for you, P.O., Haymarket.

MATRIMONY.—Gent. yg. Lady like corres. ref. Gent., not over 35. Miss Enid, G.P.O.

N.A.—Call for letter, P.O., Haymarket.

PERRY, GEORGE ARTHUR, son of GEORGE and ISABELLA KIDD PERRY, who at one time resided at Invercargill, N.Z., address wanted, important.
J. ST. CLAIR, Military-road, Mosman.

SAW Advt., F., call for letter R., write S. 40 Collins-st, S.H.

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We have forced a leadership for sacrificed prices during our Sale, and are clinching it faster every day.
We are asking prices on highly desirable summer goods that are mere skeletons of what the goods are worth.

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Every day we bring out new lines—new bargains—and every day they are sold. Come and see the goods, and the prices we are content to ask for them, and you will not be surprised at the crowds of people we are serving daily.

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OUR ANNUAL PICNIC takes place next Wednesday. Store Closes at 10.30 a.m. that day.

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As low in price as a penny and none reaching half a sovereign—yet you've continued all these years without most of these goods.

Call and supply what is missing in your kitchen among these goods.

Round Wood Tubs, iron hooped, 10in 1/, 11in 1/6, 13in 2/, 15in 2/6, 17in 3/, 19in 4/, 22in 4/6.
Wood Buckets, 12in 2/ each.
Wood Flour Bins, 14lb 2/6, 28lb 3/9, 56lb 4/9.
Wood Salt Boxes, inlaid, 1/, 1/6.
Wood Knife and Spoon Boxes, superior oak finish, 1/6, 2/6, 3/3, 4/6.
Wood Boot Brush Boxes, 2/6.
Wood Butter Pats, 4½d, 6d per pair.
Wood Rolling Pins, 5d, 9d, 1/ each.
Wood Potato Mashers, 5d each.
Wood Towel Roller, plain, 9d.
Wood Towel Roller, varnished, 1/6.
Wood Towel Roller, large, superior oak finish, 2/6, 4/.
Wood Trays, dark oak, side handles, 16in 4/6, 18in 5/6, 20in 6/9, 22in 8/9.
Wood Egg Cups, 2d each, 1/6 doz.
Wood Egg Stands, to hold 24 eggs, 2/ ea.
Wood Serviette Rings, 3½d each.
Wood Salad-Spoons, 3½d, 6d each.
Wood Kitchen Spoons, 1d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d.
Wood Rim Sieves, hair bottoms, 9in 2/, 10in 2/3, 12in 3/ each.
Wood Rim Sieves, brass gauze bottoms, 6in 1/, 7in 1/3, 8in 1/6, 9in 1/9.
Wood Clothes Airers, 3 arms 6d, 6 arms 1/.
Wood Kitchen Spoon Racks, 3/.
Wood Pastry Boards, 1/8 each.
Wood Stands for Rolling Pins, 1/3.
Wood Butter Prints, 1/, 1/3, 1/6 ea.
Wood Butter Curlers, 4½d, 6d.
Wood Chopping Boards, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9.
Wood Bread-slicing Machines, 8/6.
Regulating slices to any thickness.
Wood Hat and Coat Racks, 10 pegs, 10½d each.
Wood Skirt Boards, 4ft 6in 2/, 5ft 2/6.
Wood Sleeve Boards, 9d each.
Wood Toilet Paper Holders, 3d, 3½d, 5d, 1/ each.

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"THE GOOD VALUE IRONMONGERS,"
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Near Circular Quay and at UNDERWOOD-ST, off Pitt-street.

CREME SIMON does not clog the pores of the skin, but cleanses, softens, and permanently benefits.

IF you care about your Boy's appearance, buy him a 21/ Rugby Suit from Lowe, Geo. and Oxford sts.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

TRAIN over one hour late. Could not stop, Monday. J. Bathurst.

TWO y. Ladies, smart, gd.-look., means, strangers to Syd., meet 2 Gentn., v. Mat. Genuine, P.O., Ashfd.

WORKINGMAN, 35, teetotaller, fair, wishes correspond dark lady, ab. same age, v. mat. G.M., G.P.O.

WIDOWER, mid.-aged, some means, prop., meet Lady, similar position, view Mat. H. S., G.P.O.

WIDOWER, middle age, own business, wishes to meet widow, or otherwise, view to matrimony, no objection 1 child. Particulars to
H. B., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, Address of TIMOTHY FALLON, late of Byrock and Temora, New South Wales, and brother of late John Fallon, baker, of Hay and Broken Hill. Information as to whereabouts if living, or if deceased. His sister, AGNES TOOMEY (nee Fallon), inquires. 29 Melrose-street, North Melbourne, Victoria.

YOUNG Gent. like acquaint. young Lady, 16 or 18, view mat. A.B., P.O., Newtown.

COOKE, Confidential Detective and Missing Friends Office, 4 Rowe-street, Sydney. Recommended by Judges, Magistrates, Barristers, and Police Officers. Agents in principal cities of the world.

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LOST AND FOUND.

ACCOUNT BOOK left in 4.20 p.m. train from Windsor, Dec. 28; 5s reward. 510 Elizabeth-st, city.

IF Lady RETURNS BANGLE to Flinders-st she will save trouble.

LOST, RAILWAY TICKET, in gold, No. 7; reward. J. Dowling, Tattersall's Club.

LOST, Tues. evg., bet. Spencer, Pitt-st, and Flinders-st, Brilliant Back Comb; rew. 72 Flinders-st.

LOST, Gold Bar BROOCH, with heart and chain, name Rosina. Reward, 3 Elliott-st, Balmain.

LOST, small Purse, con. £3 10s gold, bet. L'hardt. rail. gates. 10s rew. Roder's Hotel, Clar.-Market sts.

LOST, HANDBAG, Liverpool-rd, Upper Bankstown; Reward. Upper Bankstown P.O.

LOST, Wednesday, Neutral Bay, Calabash Pipe; reward. Illilliwa, 49 Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Diam. Ring, sing. st., in Raglan-st, Mosman, £5 rew. App. Herald, or Nithsdale, Raglan-st, Mos.

LOST, about Dec. 19, Gold Cross and Chain, betw. L'hardt, Newt., Granv.; rew. 32 Avenue, Cam'dn.

LOST, Black English Terrier DOG. Finder rewarded on returning 21 Derwent-st, Glebe.

LOST in city, Part of Fountain Pen; reward. Leney, top of William-st.

LOST in William-st, Wed., Invalid Pension Papers. Please return to: 23 Burrahpore-st, Woolloomooloo.

LEFT, December 30th, BAG-PURSE, on 5.20 Mosman boat, name inside. Telephone, 75. Reward.

LOST, Leather Purse, contg. cheques, ring, and money. Finder rewarded. Forsyth, Newsagent, Annandale.

LOST, Cable Bracelet, betw. Dulwich Hill and Freshwater; reward. 45 Annandale-st, Annandale.

LOST, Gold Cross and Chain, betw. Johnston-st and Gordon-st, Rozelle reward. 311 Annandale-st, Andle.

LOST, pr. Spectacles, red leather case, near Bathurst-st Markets; rew. Thomas, undertaker, York-st.

LOST, COW, ½-bred Jersey, 3 on ribs, milking; reward. Syd. Jackson, Greenhill-st, Croydon.

LOST, Lady's Gold Watch, betw. R'kwood-P'sham, initial G.R.; rew. Silkstone, Plunkett-st, Drum'ne.

LOST, betw. Broadway-Hereford-st, Purse, contg. railway tickets; reward. 3 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

LOST, 6th, in Botany-st, betw. Raglan and Redfern sts, Cheque-book; reward. 74 Botany-st, Wtloo.

LOST, Mond., betw. Rozelle and Balmain, Pocketbook, contg. bus. acc.; rew. Kia-ora, Coleridge-st, Lhdt.

LOST at Manly on Boxing Day, a Gold Medal Brooch, inscrib.; rwd. Lansdowne, North-parade, Auburn.

LOST, bet. Balmoral Beach, small Aust. Silky Terrier; good reward. Apply Mascotte, Belmont-rd, Mosman.

LOST, Gold Bangle, between Ocean-st and Bondi-rd, Gold Bangle, heart ruby centre. 46 John-st, W'hra.

LOST, Thursday, Theatre Royal, Bag, keepsake; rew. 68 Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

LOST, Nellie Stewart BANGLE, with name on it; reward. Apply L. Raphael, 50 Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

LOST, bet. Imp. Arc. and Way's, or Farmer's, 2 blk. Feathers; rew. Miss Solomon, Dyer, Imperial Arc.

LOST, Tues., brown Irish TERRIER, answers to name Boxer, long tail; reward. 41 Darley-st, Newtown.

LOST, bet. Boulevarde, Cabarita, Gold Brooch, Waverltree, B'varde, Strathfield. T., 123 H'bush. Rew.

LOST, Lds.' Silk Umbrella, Jap. handle, sil.-mounted. Reward, Suttor, A. S. Electrical Co., Clarence-st.

LOST, half-bred Pug DOG, handsome reward. P. Arena, 149 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Silk-haired Terrier, two bells on neck, answers name "Chum." Rew., Brightside, Bright-st, Stanm.

LOST, betw. P.O. and wharf, Hunter's Hill, Gold Brooch and Pendant; rew. Mrs. Rehm, Hunter's H.

LOST, Thursday, an Account Book, at Summer Hill; reward. W. Coutts, 7 Fred-st, Lewisham.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, a BUCKLE (nickel), and white BELT, corner of King-street, getting out of Rose Bay tram. Will finder please return to Miss TUTHILL, c.o. Mrs. CAPE, Versailles, Rose Bay, Sydney.

LOST, in or near G.P.O. Stamproom, Friday, bet. 4 and 5 p.m., an Envelope, contg. old-age pension documents, [illegible]

TO-DAY, TO-DAY,
RILEY BROTHERS'
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

All Surplus Summer Stock must be cleared right out regardless of cost.
96 PIECES 27-INCH JAP. SILK, 11½d, worth 1/9. Heavy Weight. All colours.
85 PIECES 27in JAP SILK, 1/4½, worth 2/3. Extra heavy heavy. Wonderful Value.
105 PIECES 20-in JAP. SILK, 6½d yd., worth 10½d. A line we must clear.
BLACK MERV. SILK, 11½d, worth 1/9.
BLACK MERV SILK, 1/6½, worth 2/11. Very heavy weight. Splendid quality.
SUPERIOR SICILIAN, 1/3½, worth 2/3; in Black or Colours, double width.
At any time our Embroideries are cheaper and better than the best elsewhere, but just now all

EMBROIDERIES.
AT HALF-PRICE,
at
RILEY'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

CAMISOLE EMBROIDERIES, 6½d, 8½d; 11½d yard; Usual Prices, 9½d, 11d, 1/3.
27in EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 11d, worth 1/6. Splendid Heavy Patterns.
27in EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/11; Usual Prices, 1/9, 1/11, 2/9.
CAMBRIC EDGINGS, 1½d, 2½d, 3½d, 4½d; Usual Prices, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d, 6½d.
CAMBRIC INSERTIONS, 1½d, 2½d, 3½d, 4½d; Usual Prices, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d, 7½d.
EMBROIDERY BEADINGS, 1½d, 2½d, 3½d, 4½d, 5½d; Usual Prices, 2½d, 4½d, 5½d, 6½d, 8½d. Wonderful Value.
Fine Cambric Embroidery, 3½d, worth 5d.
Cambric Insertion, 3½d, worth 5d.
Wide Cambric Flouncing, 1/1½, worth 1/6.
Wide Cambric Insertion, 9½d, worth 1/3.
Wide Silk Ribbon, 3½d, worth 6d.
Wide Merveilleux Ribbon, 7½d, worth 1/.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1½d, worth 3½d. A splendid quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 4½d, worth 7d. Very neat pattern.
Ladies' Cotton Stockings, 3½d, worth 5d.
Ladies' Lace Hose, 7½d, worth 1/.
Tan Lace Hose, 9½d, worth 1/.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 9½d, worth 1/.
Fine Cashmere Hose, 1/3, worth 1/9.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 1/6½, worth 2/6.
Peter Pan Collars, 7½d, worth 1/.
Peter Pan Collars, 11½d, worth 1/4.
New Lace Collars, 6½d, worth 1/3.
Stripe Lisle Stockings, 9½d, worth 1/6.

VERY SPECIAL.
LADIES' ELBOW-LENGTH LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 7½d pair, worth 1/9.

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SUMMER STOCKS
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CALLAGHAN "OCCASION"
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is GOING ON, and the Goods are GOING OFF
AS FAST AS WE CAN SERVE THEM.

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You had better come To-day.

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Pairs.		
6 Imptd. Glace Pumps	10/6	5/11
8 English Patent Pumps	10/6	5/11
24 Glace and Pat. Bar Shoes, Louis heels	17/11	8/11
13 Amer. Glace 2-bar Shoes	13/9	8/11
30 English and American Shoes	14/11	8/11
20 Contl. Pat. Brof. Lace Shoes, Louis heels	19/11	10/11
27 Contl. Pat. Golosh Lace Shoes, Louis heels	21/	10/11
16 Tan Lace Shoes, Louis heels	21/	10/11
14 Contl. Glace Goloshed Oxfords	19/11	10/11
13 All-pat. Lace Shoes, leather heels	21/6	10/11
For CHILDREN.		
English Morocco Lace and But. Boots	7/6	4/11
Imported Brown Canvas Tennis Shoes, 6 and 9	2/6 to 4/9	1/11
For GENTLEMEN.		
Pairs.		
A few pairs White and Tan Shoes, clearing at		4/11
24 Box Calf Bals., med. ptd. and med. round toes	18/11	13/11

OTHER LINES AT ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS.

CALLAGHAN AND SON,
395 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

A SPLENDID line of Youths' Ready-to-wear Suits at 24/6; look well, fit well. Lowe's, Geo. and Ox. sts.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, George-st tram, Bead PURSE, containing money. Apply Miss HAYES, Tel. 2612 Central, or Tramway Office, Circular Quay. GOOD REWARD.

LOST, between Wahroonga and Milson's Point Horse Punt, Lady's GOLD WATCH, blue enamel case; good reward.
MURDOCH'S, in Park-street, Sydney.

LOST, Wednesday, between Roselle, Horderns', and Foy's, Amethyst and Topaz BROOCH; reward. Miss E. ANGELINI, c.o. H. A. Rose, Chemist, George-street, city.

LOST, Lady's Silver Chain PURSE, between railway and Park-st (Castlereagh-st tram), season ticket, £4 cash; reward.
HANNAH, Netherton, Chandos-street, Ashfield.

LOST, Wednesday, between George-street, Ashfield, and Wardell-road, Marrickville, Gold BROOCH, without pin; reward.
No. 4 George-street, Ashfield. J. R. Playford.

LOST, between Concord P.O. and Burwood Wharf, EXCURSION RAILWAY TICKET to Mt. Horeb. Excess fare attached. Reward on returning to Mrs. FAIRPLAY and Miss BARCLAY, Wharf-rd, Concord.

LOST, Silky TERRIER DOG (collar and piece chain), Glebe or Forest Lodge, Wednesday night, 5th inst.; reward.
74 Redfern-street, Redfern.

PERSON who took Brown Sunshade, Farmer's, Pitt-st, by mistake, Thursday. Kindly ret. Firm's Office.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Black Gelding, CC over J (rev.) nr. shoulder, F. Page, Tenterden-st, Botany.

REWARD, 5s.—Strayed Br. Mare, abt. 13 h., TD nr. shldr., white spots back. 222 Falcon-st, N. Syd.

REW.—Lost, bet. Tempe Park and Victoria-rd, Mizpah Greenstone Brooch. 320 Unwin's Bridge-rd, St. Pts.

REW.—Lost, white Toy Terrier, br. ear; if not ret. 3 days det. pros. Oakley Villa, Sydenham-rd, M'ville.

REWARD.—Strayed, on 27th Dec., Brown Gelding, br. 8 (in circ.) over 3. Toohey, Webbers-rd, Carlton.

REW., £3.—Lady's 5-stone Diam. Eng. Ring, bet. Flinders-st, city, Jan. 1. Tall, 101 Flinders-st.

REWARD.—Left in train, Mon. night last, bet. Petersham and Central Station, pair of Field Glasses. 'Phone, 617 Petersham.
107 Crystal-street, Petersham.

REWARD.—Lost, Thursday night, Gold BROOCH, 2 bars, with ruby, 4 pearls, either 8.30 p.m. train from Campsie to St. Peters, or Alexandria tram, or Beamish-st. F. PETTY, Belmont-street, Alexandria.

FOUND, in William-st, on Thursday, a SUM OF MONEY. Particulars to A. J., Herald, King-st.

FOUND, a POSTAL NOTE. Apply Note, Box 50, G.P.O.

FOUND at Newtown, Level and Keyhole Saw. Owner pay exps. Heiron, Smith, Burren-st, Newtown.

FOUND, Australian Terrier, owner can have, pay exs. 348 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

FOUND, Gold BANGLE, Enfield tram, Thursday, 30th. Apply Morningside, Burwood-rd, Enfield.

FOUND, a male PUG DOG. G. Eadaile, The Towers, Forest-rd, Arncliffe.

FOUND, New Yr. Day, a Hamper, bet. Como-Sydney, owner have same desc., exp. 681 Bourke-st, Surry H.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENRY JONES will Lecture on Celebrities, MONDAY NEXT, P. T. HALL, 5 Moore-street. Illustrated.
K. OF K. THE NEW HIGH COMSNR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Professor ABBOTT has returned. His Phrenological Readings and advice astonish all. Room 2, Queen's Hall, commencing Mon. Accurate charts, 2s 6d. All desiring greatest success come.

MADAM DE LESLIE, Egyptian Palmist and Phrenologist, 384 Crown-st.

MADAME FRANCIS, Manicurist, Dalwood-chambers, 117 Bathurst-st, late 17 Royal Arcade.

MADAME VEAUX, 169 William-st.
10 a.m. till 9 p.m.

MADAM LEONI, Oriental Tea Room, 302 Bourke-st, near Oxford-st, S. Hills.

JOSEPHINE Manicurist, to-day and Mon., at the entrance of Waxworks, 502 Geo.-st, 3 drs. Royal Arc.

MADAME PEER.—Daily, 10-9. 12 Glebe-rd, Glebe, near Broadway.

MADAME VERONI, Masseuse, late of Northern line and Rivers. Face Cream specialty. 91 Market-st.

MAGNETISM, a few interested to form a Class to develop the higher forces. M.H., P.O., Erskineville.

A.—MRS. Annie Turner, greatest Australian Psychologist, is coming. Booking Room 2, Queen's Hall.

MADAME SIMPSON gives every satisfaction, 6 Baldwin-st, Erskineville tram section., near Septimus-st.

MADAM LEMAIN, meeting To-night, Sunday. Lecture, impromp. poems. 509 King-st, Newtown. Shop.

CONSULT Madame FERGUSON, 8 Glebe-rd, First House, corner Broadway.

GORDON FOSTER, 171 Bourke-st, off William-st, city, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MRS. SULLIVAN.—Consultation daily, 12 to 9. 279 Pitt-st, side entrance, upstairs.

WANTED, kind Couple to Adopt bright strong Boy, 4 years old. A. Allen, G.P.O.

WANTED, a kind motherly Person adopt or care baby, State terms to G.M., Mortdale Post-office.

WANTED, some one to adopt or mind baby girl, 4 months. State terms, Anxious, Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, kind person to adopt healthy baby girl, two months. A. B. C., Enmore P.O.

WANTED, kind Lady to Adopt Baby Girl as own, 7 mths. old. Parties apply Mother, Pyrmont P.O.

WANTED, kind lady to adopt Baby from birth, refined parentage, no prem. I. X., Darlington P.O.

KIND Lady, comf. home, would Care a Child. 149 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WOULD lady close like girl, 11, for company, father pay little per week. Fanest, Paddington P.O.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS.,
THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY.

SOMETHING WORTH SEEING AT THE MODEL STORE.
OUR WINDOW OF EMBROIDERIES and VAL. LACES is about the largest show of these goods we have seen. The values we have given in Embroideries this season have been a surprise to the trade. If we can tempt you to inspect our large Broadway Window, we know it will lead to business.
Remember, no one is allowed to refuse to take any article from the window.

EMBROIDERIES.

We are now showing some of the newest and smartest in Embroidery Skirt Flouncings. These include the latest Novelties in the hemstitched border.
42 to 45 inches Hemstitched Embroidery Flouncing, 2/9, 2/11, and 4/3 per yd.
44in Embroidery Flouncing, with scolloped edge, 2/7½, 2/11, 3/6, and 4/3 per wd.
28in Embroidery Flouncing, 1/10½ per yd.
17in Embroidery Flouncing, 1/7½ yd. and 1/8½ yd.
Camisole Embroidery, with ribbon-hole at waist, 16in wide, newest patterns, 10½d, 1/5½, 1/11½, and 2/4½ yd.
Camisole Embroidery, with ribbon hole at edge, 12in, 9½d yd., 16in 1/9½ yd., 1/11½ and 2/4½ yd.
Insertions in all widths, 3/9, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 6/11, 10/6, 13/6, and 15/6 per doz.
Edgings, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/9, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6, and 6/11 per doz. yards.
All these beautiful Embroideries are on view in our front window in Broadway. An inspection will convince you that we have a selection to satisfy the most critical.

A GRAND DISPLAY OF CIRCULAR FLOUNCES.

A Special Display of CIRCULAR FLOUNCES ready for Underskirts, with Val. and Torchon Lace, from 6/11 to 13/11 each. Also Valenciennes Flouncing, suitable for underskirts, 6¼in, 8½d, to 39in at 6/6 yd.
Also a few new designs in Real Hand-made Cluny and Torchon Flouncings.
We have just opened a large shipment of Narrow White Malines and Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, which are being so extensively used for dress trimmings. These goods range in price from 11½d to 3/11 per doz., 1in and 1½in.

A WINDOW OF JANUARY BARGAINS.

A WINDOW OF JANUARY BARGAINS IN COSTUMES IS A GREAT ATTRACTION.
SEE THE LINEN PRINCESS ROBE AT 32/6, USUAL PRICE, 37/6.
OS1376.—THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY A GEM, being made in dainty cotton crepoline, white ground, with crepoline stripes, in pale blue, pink, green, helio., navy, and black. The coat is sleeveless, to be worn over dainty blouse. Trimmed with fine muslin embroidery, with buttons to match, loops of silk Russian braid. Skirt is full, each gore having a band of embroidery, finished with point at foot. This costume has the advantage of being neat, cool, and ladylike. Usual Price, 35/; Reduced to 30/.
OS1370.—STYLISH WHITE COSTUME, in hailstone spot muslin, exquisitely trimmed with fine square meshed net lace and tucks; full skirt, gathered with deep hem and one 1in tuck, and four ½in tucks at foot. Superior Costume for 21/; Reduced to 15/11.
OS1352.—CHARMING BLOUSE COSTUME, in white spot, blue ground, with collar of plain blue cambric to match, strappings of self material, piped with blue, imitation Norfolk costume, full skirt, gathered into waistband, strappings at foot, also piped; quite a superior Costume. With sleeves, 12/11, Reduced to 9/11. Without sleeves 10/11, Reduced to 8/11.
OS1378.—A CHEAP COSTUME, in white Bishop's Lawn, nicely trimmed collar, cuffs, hem, and pleat, with Broderie Anglaise, with full cut "Gibson" Skirt. Reduced from 6/11 to 5/11.

THERE ARE A FEW SHOWROOM BARGAINS.

Black and White Shirt Costume, very smart, for morning wear. Price, 10/11; Reduced to 9/11.
Cambric Blouse and Skirt, in stripes and various colours. Price, 9/11; Reduced to 7/11.
A few smart Cambric Robes, Embroidery yoke and panel down front. Price, 19/11, Reduced to 17/11.
Very smart Directoire Silk Gown, pretty lace yoke and sleeves, also trimmed pin tucks and buttons. Usual Price, 110/; Reduced to 95/.
Striped Coat and Skirt, trimmed with good white insertion in several colours. Usual Price, 37/6; Reduced to 32/6.
A few smart Linen Costumes, in various styles. Usual Price, 63/; Reduced to 50/.
Shantung Silk Coat and Skirt, in Blue Vieux Rose, Lichen Grey, and Natural. Usual Price, 72/6; Reduced to 63/.
Fancy Cotton Cuponne Shirt Costume. Usual Price, 12/11; Reduced to 12/6.

MOSQUITO NETS, TABLE COVERS, AND CURTAINS.

This season's nets have opened up very much better in value than previously, and we have pleasure in presenting to our Patrons a full range of nets by the yard and ready-made, and lower prices than we have been able to do for some years past.

MOSQUITO NET BY THE YARD.

	72in.	90in	108in.	120in.	140in.	160in.
No. 1, per yd.	7½d	9½d	11½d	1/0½	1/3	1/4½
No. 1, per doz.	7/3	9/	10/11	11/9	14/3	15/9
No. 2, per yd.	9½d	11½d	1/2	1/3½	1/6½	1/9
No. 2, per doz.	9/	11/3	13/3	14/9	17/9	20/
No. 3, per yd.	10½d	1/1	1/3	1/5	1/7½	1/10½
No. 3, per doz.	10/	12/3	14/3	16/3	18/6	21/6
No. 4, per yd.	11d	1/1½	1/4	1/6½	1/9	2/
No. 4, per doz.	10/6	12/9	15/3	17/6	20/	23/
No. 5, per yd.	1/1½	1/4½	1/8	1/11½	2/1½	2/4½
No. 5, per doz.	13/	15/9	19/	22/6	24/6	27/6
No. 6, per yd. 1/1.						

Please note—No. 2 specially heavy double-thread net.
No. 6, specially heavy for fancy work.

READY-MADE MOSQUITO NETS.
Our nets are made in our own workroom, under expert supervision, and are full size. We quote here the prices of Nets to fit ordinary size beds; but if your bed is of special size, write to us or call, and we will let you know the cost of a net to fit.
Size 2ft 6in, Half-tester or Italian top, 6/11, 8/3, 9/11, 11/6, 12/6, 15/11.
Size 3ft, Half-tester or Italian top, 9/3, 9/11, 12/11, 14/11, 18/6.
Size 3ft 6in, Half-tester or Italian top, 11/3, 13/11, 16/6, 18/6, 21/.
Size 4ft 6in, Half-tester or Italian top, 12/11, 15/11, 17/6, 19/6, 22/6, 40/.
Size 4ft 6in, Open Front, trimmed lace, 19/6, 21/6, 23/6, 26/11, and 31/6.
Open Front, trimmed lace and ruche, 22/6, 25/6, 29/6, and 31/6.
Open Front, trimmed lace, valance, and ruche, 28/11, 30/, 33/6, 36/6, 40/.
All Grace Bros.' Nets are made with calico top and Net all around.

SPECIAL VALUE IN TABLE COVERS.

We are specially proud of the advance made in this section of our Furnishing Drapery Business, for the stock we now carry shows 10 times the assortment we could offer a few years back. We found the demand for more artistic and better quality goods came with the good seasons, and with the removal of our Furnishing Department to the grand lighted floor in the Broadway Building.
We quote a few Specials:—
Plain Centre Covers, effective border and fringe, in plain art serge, diagonal serge, and satin tapestry, crimson or green only.

Sizes (in yards)	2 x 2½	2 x 3	2 x 3½	2 x 4
Serge (in yards)	15/6	18/6	21/	24/6
Diagonal	16/11	19/11	23/11	26/11

Specially Wide Satin Covers, 2½yds x 2yds, 33/6; 2½yds x 3½yds, 39/6; 2½yds x 4yds, 45/.
FIGURED CENTRE, in crimson or green, 2yds x 2½yds, 14/11, 16/11, 18/6; 2yds x 3yds, 11/6, 17/11, 19/11, 22/6.
REVERSIBLE COVERS.—This is a cover we recommend for wear, in crimson, reverse green, and green, reverse olive. 2yds x 2 yds, 14/6; 2yds x 2½yds, 18/6, 19/11; 2yds x 3yds, 22/6, 23/11; 2yds x 3½yds, 25/6, 27/6; 2yds x 4yds, 28/11, 30/11.
Figured Brocatelle Covers, very rich in colours and design, one of our best sellers, crimson or green only, 2yds x 2½yds, 21/; 2yds x 3yds, 26/.

OUR CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

We believe we have absolutely the largest range of Curtains in Australia.
Our designs are specially selected, and our prices are bedrock.
For Excellence of Style, Effectiveness, and Durability the "MODEL CURTAIN" is the best Lace Curtain we know of.
Why we recommend the "MODEL CURTAINS":—
1st. Because we have them made of double-woven unbreakable net. This will ordinarily go through the wash without tearing.
2nd. The honeycomb mesh of the net will yield to the strain in the wash, and yet easily recover its normal condition.
3rd. Chiefly, because we guarantee the "MODEL CURTAIN" to give good wear, to wash well, and to look better after 12 months' wear than any other curtain of the same class.

LINOLEUM AND OILCLOTH DEPARTMENT.

This section of our business has had a wonderful development from the first day we sold 8yds of 72in Floorcloth, when our shop was so small we had to take it on to the sidewalk to cut.
Now we keep (always on hand) a stock of Linoleums and Floorcloths to the value of from two to three thousand pounds; our average shipment would be from three to four hundred pieces per week. It is, therefore, easily understood that our buying must be right, and our values second to none. The leading makers of these goods can be counted on one hand; we make our selection from each, and we can guarantee the quality, for we stock no inferior maker's goods.

LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS.

Our stock of FLOOR COVERINGS is second to none in the city, and we are able to show you a very wide range of Floral and Tile Patterns. Our prices are as follows for the 72-inch Cloths: Linoleums, 2/6, 3/, 3/3, 3/11 per running yard. Thus a room 12ft x 12ft would take 8yds to cover.
INLAID LINOLEUM that is, the patterns goes right through to the back, the design never wears off. Prices 5/9, 6/6, and 7/6 per yard.
HALL AND STAIR LINOLEUMS—

18in.	22½in.	27in.	36in.	45in.	54in.
8½d	10d	1/0½	1/4½	1/9	2/1½
10d	1/0½	1/3	1/8	2/1	2/6
		1/4½	1/10	2/4	2/9
		1/7½		2/8	2/11

FLOORCLOTH, 72in wide. Thus, a room 12ft x 12ft would take 8 yards to cover. 1/9, 2/1½, and 2/4½.
HALL AND STAIR WIDTHS—18in, 6d, 6½d; 22½in, 7½d, 8½d; 27in, 9d, 10½d; 36in, 1/, 1/1½; 45in, 1/3.

CARPET SQUARES.

Carpet Squares are the most popular form of covering a room, as they save so much in labour, being so much easier to take up and clean than when the carpet covers the room all over. You can either stain the border or cover with a plain or parquet linoleum, which is equally effective, thus showing your carpet off to advantage.
We carry a large and up-to-date stock of Squares, in all the newest and best designs, and colourings of fawns, greens, crimson, and other popular shades.

REMNANTS of FLOORCLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, and CARPETS at Specially Marked Prices TO-DAY.

When in the Store it will pay you to inspect our Bargain Block of REMNANTS. They are marked at Special Clearing Prices.
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Don't Miss the WONDERFUL VALUES in ODDMENTS.

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Coloured Glace Ribbons. Usual, 8½d, 8½d, 1/0½, 1/3½; Sale, 4½d, 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d.
Coloured Merv. Ribbons. Usual, 8½d, 10½d; Sale, 6½d, 8½d yard.
Cotton Back Velvets, Black and Colours. Sale, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d yard.

HERE'S THE CHEAPEST HOSIERY EVER SHOWN.
Children's Black Merino ½ Hose, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Usual, 6½d, 7d, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d; Sale, 5d, 5½d, 6d, 7d, 8d.
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose. Usual, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d, 1/0½; Sale, 4½d, 6d, 8½d, 10½d.
Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose. Usual, 7½d, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/8½; Sale, 6½d, 10½d, 1/1½, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½.
Ladies' Plain Tan Cotton and Lisle Hose, Usual, 7½d, 9½d, 1/0½, 1/3½; Sale, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, 1/1½.

GLOVES.
You must want at these low prices.
2-dome Silk Net Taffeta, Palms, White, Cream, and Beaver. Usual, 1/9½; Sale, 9½d.
2 Pearl Buttons, Lisle Thread, Palms, Beaver, Cream, White, and Pastel. Usual, 2/6; Sale, 1/6.
½-length Lisle, heavy stitched backs, White, Black, Beaver, Pastel, and Grey. Usual, 1/3; Sale, 1/.
Elbow-length, Lisle, White, Pastel, Beaver, and Grey, self-stitchings, also Black, self and white stitching. Usual, 1/11; Sale, 1/6½.

STATIONERY BARGAINS.
Postcard Albums, 2d, 3d, 4½d, 5d, 8d, 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3.
Convenient Writing Blocks, containing 60 sheets paper, 40 envelopes, pen and pencil, for 8½d.
Calendars, to clear, 1½d and 4d each.

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LACE BARGAINS.

Emby. Flouncing, 13 inches wide. Usual, 1/3½; Sale, 6½d.
Allover Emby., assorted patterns, 20in wide. Usual, 4/11; Sale, 2/6.
Allover Lace, in Paris and White. Usual, 1/3½, 1/11½, 2/11½; Sale, 8½d, 1/0½, 1/3½.

COME AND SEE THE

NECKWEAR BARGAINS.

Muslin Peter Pan Collars, trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion. Usual, 1/0½; Sale, 6½d.
Assorted Silk Collars, trimmed Frill and Bow. Usual, 3/11 to 5/6; Sale, 1/11½.
Emby. Peter Pan Collars. Usual, 1/11½; Sale, 9½d.

WANT A BELT?
These should appeal to you. A large assortment of Oriental Belts, 10½d.
Large variety of Enamel Buckles, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.
Large variety of Oxydised Buckles, 3½d, 5½d.

BARGAINS FOR GENTLEMEN.
Fashion Shirts. Usual price, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11; Sale price, 2/6, 2/2, 3/6.
White Dress Shirts. Usual price, 4/6; Sale, 3/11½.
White Undressed Shirts. Usual price, 2/11½; Sale, 2/8.
Boys' White Flannelette Shirts. Usual price, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½; Sale price, 1/1, 1/4, 1/6½, 1/9.
Boys' White Tennis Shirts, collar and pocket. Usual price, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6; Sale price, 1/4½, 1/9, 2/3.
Men's Tennis Shirts, collar and pocket. Usual price, 2/11½; Sale price, 2/6.

MANCHESTER BARGAINS.
White Honeycomb Quilts—
9 x 4. Usual, 2/11½, 3/3, 3/6, 4/6; Sale, 2/6, 2/11, 3/2, 3/11.
10 x 4. Usual, 3/9, 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 9/11; Sale, 3/4, 3/11, 4/11, 6/9, 9/11.
11 x 4. Usual, 4/9, 5/9, 6/9, 8/3, 11/6, 12/6; Sale, 4/3, 5/3, 5/11, 7/6, 10/6, 11/3.
12 x 4. Usual, 5/9, 6/11, 8/6, 9/11, 12/6, 16/6; Sale, 5/3, 6/6, 7/9, 8/11, 11/3, 14/11.
13 x 4. Usual, 7/6, 9/11, 10/6, to 23/; Sale, 6/9, 8/11, 9/6, to 20/6.
White Linen Damask Tabling—
54in. Usual, 1/3½, 1/4½, 1/6½; Sale, 1/2, 1/2½, 1/4.
60in. Usual, 1/8½, 1/9½, 2/3½; Sale, 1/4½, 1/7, 1/11½.
68in. Usual, 1/10½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6; Sale, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/2.
70-72in. Usual, 1/10½, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, 3/6, 3/11, 4/3, 4/11; Sale, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/8, 2/11, 3/2, 3/6, 3/9, 4/6.

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Ordinary Price	18/6 for	21/6 for	26/6 for	35/ for	45/ for
Extraordinary Low Price	8/11	10/6	12/11	16/6	21/

BRETONNE NET AND POINT D'ESPRIT NET BOX ROBES.			
Ordinary Price	30/ for	3/6/ for	45/ for
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